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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013 ON PAGE 160]**

**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. (GAVEL) GOOD MORNING AND WE EXTEND TO YOU A WELCOME TO OUR REGULARLY SCHECHULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY MAY 14, 2013. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN PLACE, OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN PLACE, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IS HERE AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS. WE HAVE A QUORUM. WE BEGIN WITH AN INVOCATION FROM MINISTER FATE HAGOOD, FROM THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST IN COMPTON AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS HOWARD HERNANDEZ, CALIFORNIA STATE COMMANDER, AMERICAN GI FORUM. AND AT THE INVITATION OF THE SUPERVISOR FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, THAT WOULD BE GLORIA MOLINA. AT THIS TIME, WE'D ASK THAT YOU RISE FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.

**FATE HAGOOD:** LET US REVERENTLY BOW. ALMIGHTY GOD, HE WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME, EVEN WHO IS PRESENT, WE INVOKE YOUR SOVEREIGN PRESENCE UPON THESE PROCEEDINGS AND YOUR PROVIDENCE UPON THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CHALLENGE THEM TO SEE THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE AS A DEFINER OF THEIR PURPOSE. INFUSE THEM WITH WISDOM THAT THEY



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1 MAY ADJUDICATE PRUDENTLY. AND CONTINUALLY PROTECT THEIR HEARTS  
2 FROM THE HEARTING ECHOES OF THE DECISIONS MADE IN PURITY BUT  
3 PERHAPS PERCEIVED AS PERNICIOUS. OH, GOD, UNDER GREAT INTERNAL  
4 AND EXTERNAL PRESSURE, THEY HAVE ANSWERED TO SERVE IN THIS  
5 ERA, IN THIS TIME AND IN THIS PLACE. FILL THEM, STRENGTHEN  
6 THEM, GUIDE THEM, UPHOLD THEM UNTIL THEIR SERVICE IS COMPLETE,  
7 OH SOVEREIGN LORD, AMEN.

8

9 **HOWARD HERNANDEZ:** PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART.

10 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY BE SEATED. THANK YOU  
13 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
14 ACKNOWLEDGE AND EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO MINISTER HAGOOD,  
15 WHO PASSIONATELY LEADS THE CONGREGATION AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH  
16 OF CHRIST IN THE CITY OF COMPTON OF CARSON. HE MATRICULATED  
17 THROUGH ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE CITY  
18 OF COMPTON AND L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, CORRECT?

19

20 **FATE HAGOOD:** YES, SIR.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HE GRADUATED FROM SOUTHWESTERN  
23 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE, RELIGIOUS  
24 EDUCATION. THEN CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILL WITH A CERTIFIED  
25 PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CREDENTIAL AND WITH LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN





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1 UNIVERSITY WITH MASTER OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION MINISTRY. HE  
2 SERVED AS YOUTH MINISTER AT THE COMPTON AVENUE CHURCH OF  
3 CHRIST, AS THE YOUTH MINISTER, PULPIT MINISTER AND MINISTERING  
4 EVANGELIST AT THE EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST. HE DOES NOT  
5 MINISTER IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY, BUT, INSTEAD, CHOOSES TO  
6 MINISTER WITH A MORE CONTEMPORARY METHODOLOGY IN THE  
7 FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST. HE AND HIS WIFE, MYRA,  
8 HAVE TWO CHILDREN. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT PASTOR HAGOOD IS  
9 HERE WITH US AND WAS KIND ENOUGH TO DELIVER THIS MORNING'S  
10 INVOCATION. AND SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS THAT WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR VERY BEST WISHES AND  
12 EXPRESS TO YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY HONOR  
15 THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO  
16 HOWARD HERNANDEZ. HE IS THE CALIFORNIA COMMANDER OF THE  
17 AMERICAN GI FORUM HERE IN CALIFORNIA. MR. HERNANDEZ HAS SERVED  
18 AS A SERGEANT WITH THE 23RD INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE UNITED  
19 STATES ARMY FROM 1970 TO 1972. HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS  
20 DECORATIONS INCLUDING THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, A REPUBLIC OF  
21 VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, A BRONZE STAR, A NATIONAL DEFENSE  
22 SERVICE MEDAL AND MEDAL OF GOOD CONDUCT. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
23 GRATITUDE TO MR. HERNANDEZ NOT ONLY HIS BRAVERY BUT FOR  
24 SERVING OUR COUNTRY SO WELL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
2   MINISTER HAGOOD AND COMMANDER HERNANDEZ WE THANK YOU FOR THE  
3   MORNING INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. WE NOW TURN TO  
4   OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR CALLING THE AGENDA. GOOD MORNING.

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6   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
7   MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE  
8   THREE, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, SUPERVISOR  
9   RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 4,  
10   2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
11   PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE  
12   SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS  
13   THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 18, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS  
14   ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.  
15   ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
16   OF SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27, ON THIS ITEM, I'LL READ THE  
17   SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO  
18   ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND  
19   AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY BY THE DISTRICT OF THE  
20   JOINT ACQUISITION AGREEMENT AND BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT IN  
21   CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION  
22   DISTRICT'S FINANCING AUTHORITY CAPITAL PROJECTS REVENUE BOND  
23   2013 SERIES A. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
24   OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING



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1 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D,  
2 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
5 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO  
6 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE  
9 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM NUMBER 1-H IS BEFORE  
10 YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.  
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,  
14 PLEASE RECORD UNANIMOUS VOTE.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN, AGENDA FOR THE  
17 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON THIS  
18 ITEM, ITEM 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES.  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,  
22 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE EIGHT, BOARD OF  
25 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 19. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, SUPERVISOR





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1 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT HIS APPOINTMENT OF CLEM BARTOLAI TO  
2 THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,  
7 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD ITEM  
8 NUMBER 1. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NUMBER 3,  
10 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
11 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT  
12 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14 AND  
14 ITEM NUMBER 16, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
15 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER IF BOARD  
16 OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MEMBERS, YOU'VE HEARD  
19 THE READING OF THOSE ITEMS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU  
20 WISH TO TAKE ITEM NUMBER 2, NOTING THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
21 MOVES, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
22 AND MYSELF ABSTAIN. AND THE BALANCE RECORD THE MAJORITY VOTE.  
23 WITH RESPECT TO THE REMAINING ITEMS, SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES  
24 AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO  
25 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE BALANCE.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 15, CONSENT  
3 CALENDAR, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 75. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, AS INDICATED  
4 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JUNE 4,  
6 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
7 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 20. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, THE CHIEF  
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE  
13 WEEK TO MAY 21, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, THERE'S A REQUEST  
14 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER  
15 25, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE  
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
17 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
18 ITEMS NUMBER 26 AND 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER  
19 OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER  
20 29, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
21 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 31, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 21, 2013.  
23 ON ITEM NUMBER 32 AND 33, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
24 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THERE'S A  
25 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM



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1 NUMBER 41, 42 AND 43 AND 44, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
2 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 47 AND 49,  
3 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE  
4 ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 50, SUPERVISOR MOLINA ABSTAINS FROM THE  
5 VOTE ON THIS ITEM. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 51,  
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 51? ON ITEM  
8 NUMBER 53, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
9 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 59 AND ITEM NUMBER 61, AND ITEM  
10 63, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
11 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 71, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING  
13 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
16 US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF  
17 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON  
18 THOSE ITEMS.

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20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE WAS ONE ITEM THAT SUPERVISOR  
21 MOLINA WAS ABSTAINING FROM. AND IF WE COULD TAKE THAT UP WITH  
22 A SEPARATE VOTE, THAT ITEM IS -- OH, IT'S BEING HELD.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BEING HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE  
25 PUBLIC.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 39, SEPARATE  
3 MATTERS. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 76. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE  
4 IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS A TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
5 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
6 AND SALE OF THE 2013/14 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN  
7 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE BILLION DOLLARS.  
8 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
9 HOLD THE ITEM. DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEM 77 AND 78. ON ITEM  
10 NUMBER 77, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NUMBER 78,  
11 ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA READS THAT THE CHIEF  
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO  
13 WEEKS TO MAY 28, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS REQUESTING  
14 THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JUNE 4, 2013.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS ARE --

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** JUST THAT ITEM, ITEM 78.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AT THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY, LET'S THEN HOLD ITEM NUMBER 78.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** OKAY. ON PAGE 40, MISCELLANEOUS  
24 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
25 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL



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1 AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 79-A, WE WILL HOLD FOR A REPORT. ITEM  
2 NUMBER 79-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE MATTER IS BEFORE US.  
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF  
6 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 79-C IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.  
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,  
12 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 79-D, SUPERVISOR  
15 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO ON THIS ITEM.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. PLEASE  
18 RECORD A VOTE PURSUANT TO MR. YAROSLAVSKY MOVING AND MOLINA  
19 SECONDING, MYSELF THIRD VOTE ON THAT. PLEASE RECORD A 3-2 VOTE  
20 ON THE ITEM BEFORE US.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ITEM NUMBER 79-E IS  
23 BEFORE YOU.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,  
2   MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
3   PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON 79-F, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND  
6   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE  
7   43, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-4 AND CS-6,  
8   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE  
9   ITEMS. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF  
10   SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
11   NUMBER 4.

12

13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
14   WE WILL NOW TURN TO THE PRESENTATIONS. WE BEGIN WITH A  
15   PRESENTATION TO ONE OF OUR DIGNITARIES FROM THE CONSULAR  
16   CORPS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M PLEASED TO INTRODUCE THE  
17   HONORABLE AXEL CRUAU, THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL FROM FRANCE IN  
18   OUR REGION. THE CONSUL GENERAL'S EARLIER POST INCLUDES THE  
19   FRENCH PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHERE HE WAS  
20   FIRST SECRETARY AND ALSO WAS FIRST PRESS COUNSELOR AND THEN  
21   WAS IN CHARGE OF STRATEGIC AFFAIRS. HE WENT ON TO THE EMBASSY  
22   IN BEIJING WHERE HE BECAME SECOND COUNSELOR AND ADVISED ON  
23   STRATEGIC AFFAIRS AND THE FOREIGN POLICY WITH CHINA. BEFORE  
24   JOINING THE FRENCH FOREIGN SERVICE, HE GRADUATED FROM THE  
25   PRESTIGIOUS FRENCH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION. AFTER



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1 OBTAINING A DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR  
2 POLITICAL STUDIES IN PARIS. HE ALSO HOLDS DEGREES IN PUBLIC  
3 LAW AND HISTORY. HIS JURISDICTION INCLUDES SOUTHERN  
4 CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN NEVADA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO.  
5 EVEN THOUGH HE IS A RELATIVELY NEW MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES  
6 CONSULAR CORPS HE HAS ALREADY BEEN VERY BUSY. IT TOOK HIM  
7 MONTHS TO BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE THIS WELCOME. BUT WE ARE GLAD  
8 THAT HE'S HERE. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS AND MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY  
10 THAT I EXTEND TO YOU OUR VERY WARMEST WELCOME TO THIS REGION  
11 AS OUR NEW CONSUL GENERAL FROM FRANCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **AXEL CRUAU:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. DEAREST MEMBERS,  
15 SUPERVISORS OF THE BOARD, IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE AND REALLY AN  
16 HONOR TO BE PRESENTED WITH THIS PLAQUE TODAY AND TO BE  
17 WELCOMED HERE. AND I TAKE IT AS A CONCRETE SYMBOL, A LIVING  
18 SYMBOL OF VITALITY OF A BALANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY. AND I REALLY HOPE THAT DURING MY TENURE HERE, WITH ALL  
20 YOUR HELP, I'LL BE ABLE TO STRENGTHEN THOSE BONDS. AND IF AT  
21 THE END OF MY TIME HERE THOSE BONDS WILL HAVE BEEN  
22 STRENGTHENED AND WE CAN WORK TOGETHER ON EVERY FIELD:  
23 TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH FOR FELLOW CITIZENS, ENVIRONMENTAL  
24 ISSUES, I'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY AND I WILL FEEL THAT MY  
25 MISSION HAS BEEN FULFILLED. SO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THIS



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1 GREAT PRESENTATION AND WELCOMING ME HERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

2 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TODAY WE  
5 ARE VERY PROUD TO PRESENT THE OUTSTANDING, THIS IS THE 2013  
6 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS PRESENTATION. WHY DON'T  
7 YOU GIVE THESE EXTRAORDINARY NURSES A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE?  
8 [APPLAUSE.] NATIONAL NURSE WEEK WAS FIRST PROCLAIMED IN THE  
9 YEAR 1974 BY THEN PRESIDENT NIXON TO COINCIDE WITH THE  
10 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S BIRTHDAY, WHICH WAS MAY 12TH. SHE'S  
11 RECOGNIZED AS THE FOUNDER OF MODERN NURSING. THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 HEALTH SERVICES BEGAN RECOGNIZING ITS NURSES SHORTLY  
13 THEREAFTER. SINCE THEN, L.A. COUNTY HAS MADE SURE THAT  
14 RECOGNITION IS IN PLACE, THEREFORE AN L.A. COUNTY NURSE  
15 RECOGNITION STEERING COMMITTEE SELECTS OUTSTANDING NURSES FROM  
16 A VARIETY OF DEPARTMENTS EACH YEAR. TODAY WE ARE HONORING 13  
17 OUTSTANDING NURSES. 13 OUTSTANDING NURSES WHO ARE THE  
18 RECIPIENTS IN OUR COUNTY FAMILY IN HONOR OF NATIONAL NURSE  
19 RECOGNITION WEEK. THEY COME FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH  
20 SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, MENTAL  
21 HEALTH, FIRE AND SHERIFF. THESE 13 NURSES PROVIDE QUALITY  
22 PATIENT CARE AND ASSISTANCE TO ALL OF THE PATIENTS THAT THEY  
23 SERVE. AND SO I'M AT THIS POINT WANTING TO CALL FORWARD FROM  
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SOSIMA CORINA GURLAND. SHE'S  
25 THE HEALTH FACILITY EVALUATOR NURSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 PUBLIC HEALTH. AND WE'LL CALL DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, IF THEY  
2 WOULD COME FORWARD. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WILL  
3 YOU? [APPLAUSE.] THIS EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL BECAME A NURSE  
4 FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, AS A NURTURING MOTHER, SHE WAS DRAWN TO  
5 A PROFESSION WHERE SHE COULD PROVIDE QUALITY PATIENT CARE AND,  
6 TWO, AS AN IMMIGRANT, SHE HAD A CALLING TO PURSUE A CAREER  
7 WHERE SHE COULD HELP OTHERS. AND PRIOR TO JOINING THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SOME 11 YEARS AGO, SHE WAS A CLERK  
9 FOR 10 YEARS IN THE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BEFORE SHE  
10 PURSUED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
11 COLLEGE OF NURSING. SHE THEN OBTAINED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
12 NURSING, GRADUATING CUM LAUDE FROM AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY  
13 AND JOINING SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL THE HONORARY SOCIETY  
14 OF NURSING. AND AS A FACILITY EVALUATOR, SHE HAS DISPLAYED HER  
15 ABILITY TO PERFORM THE SURVEY PROCESS, IDENTIFY MAJOR CLINICAL  
16 CARE DEFICIENCIES AND CLEARLY EXPRESS THOSE CONCERNS THAT HAVE  
17 BEEN MADE SO THAT THINGS CAN BE BETTER. SHE'S A LEAD WRITER OF  
18 CITATIONS AND MONEY PENALTY REPORTS IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE.  
19 SHE TAKES CARE OF BUSINESS. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING A BIG  
20 ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THIS EXCEPTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SHE IS THE 2013 NURSE OF THE  
22 YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SOSIMA CORINA GURLAND:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS TRULY AN  
25 HONOR. IT IS AN HONOR TO REPRESENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC



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1 HEALTH, HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION. I AM TRULY  
2 GRATEFUL TO MY SUPERVISOR, MICHAEL STAFFLY. AND ALSO MY  
3 ASSISTANT CHIEF, SUZETTE LEVERET CLARK. I AM TRULY GRATEFUL  
4 FOR YOU RECOGNIZING MY EFFORTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.  
8 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW WE'D LIKE TO CALL FORTH JANET  
9 LANDHOME, NURSE AT THE HARBOR U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. GIVE  
10 HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] SINCE  
11 1983, SHE HAS BEEN CARING FOR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT  
12 PATIENTS AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AS THOUGH THEY WERE  
13 MEMBERS OF HER OWN FAMILY. MS. LANDHOME TAKES ON THE MOST  
14 FRAGILE BABIES AND MOST UNDERTRAINED PARENTS AND CONSISTENTLY  
15 ACHIEVES REMARKABLE RESULTS. THE NICU GRADUATES AND MOMS  
16 FREQUENTLY RETURN ON FRIDAYS FOR NURSERY CLINIC, A DAY TO  
17 CONTINUE TO ENGAGE JANET AND CONTINUE TO SEEK HER GUIDANCE AND  
18 HER SUPPORT. THIS PAST YEAR, SHE WAS ALSO A DRIVING FORCE  
19 BEHIND HARBOR U.C.L.A.'S SUCCESSFUL BABY-FRIENDLY SURVEY. AND  
20 SO I JUST WANT TO SAY TO YOU ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL  
21 COMMUNITY, JANET, WE THANK YOU, AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON  
22 BEING THE NURSE OF THE YEAR AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. FOR THE YEAR  
23 2013. JANET LANDHOME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **JANET LANDHOME:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO  
2   THANK MY HUSBAND AND MY FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING ME AND ALSO MY  
3   NURSE MANAGER, JAMIE, FOR SUPPORTING ME AND GETTING ME TO THIS  
4   POINT, BELIEVING IN ME. I THOROUGHLY ENJOY MY JOB AS A NURSE.

5

6   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCELLENT. A BIG ROUND OF  
7   APPLAUSE FOR JANET LANDHOME. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, WE HEAR FROM THE  
8   FIRST DISTRICT WITH THE PRESENTATIONS THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
9   WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO US.

10

11   **SUP. MOLINA:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S ALWAYS AN HONOR TO PAY TRIBUTE  
12   TO OUR NURSES. THEY DO SUCH AN OUTSTANDING JOB. I KNOW THAT  
13   FOR MYSELF, I'VE HAD PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH NURSES AT  
14   VARIOUS LEVELS, AND I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRERD THE KIND OF WORK THAT  
15   THEY DO, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HOW WELL PREPARED THEY ARE TO  
16   CARRY ON THEIR TASK. RECENTLY, I SAW AN ACCIDENT OCCUR WHERE  
17   CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED. AND I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ONES THERE  
18   AND HARDLY HAD THE TRAINING TO KNOW WHAT TO DO. BUT WITHIN A  
19   FEW MINUTES I HAD A NURSE WHO WAS FROM MILITARY WHO SHOWED UP  
20   AND SHE WAS ABLE TO TAKE COMMAND OF EVERYTHING WITHIN SECONDS.  
21   AND THEN A COUPLE OF MINUTES LATER, ANOTHER NURSE SAW PEOPLE,  
22   DRIVING BY STOPPED AND ANOTHER ONE WHO WAS ABLE TO TAKE CARE  
23   OF THE CHILDREN. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH PEOPLE WHO  
24   COMMIT TO THIS CAREER. IT'S AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF PASSION  
25   AND CARING THAT THEY ALL HAVE. BUT I'M PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT



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1 IN THE COUNTY WE HAVE SUCH TERRIFIC NURSES THAT WE CAN HONOR  
2 ON A REGULAR BASIS. WELL FIRST OF ALL, I'M GOING TO HONOR  
3 PATRA LIMPRANO HORN. PATRA GREW UP IN THAILAND. SHE COMPLETED  
4 HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AT THE AGE OF  
5 22. SHE ALSO HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND IS A  
6 FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER. IN 1992, SHE JOINED THE LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU AND  
8 QUICKLY ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS. AS A SUPERVISOR FOR THE  
9 SHERIFF'S CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER, PATRA IS FULFILLING  
10 HER DREAM TO USE HER NURSING SKILLS TO TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
11 IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, WHICH SHE DOES EVERY DAY. SHE'S A DEVOTED  
12 WIFE AND MOM AND LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING HER NURSING  
13 CAREER TO HELP THE MOST VULNERABLE AND NEEDY RESIDENTS OF OUR  
14 COUNTY. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING PATRA ON THE  
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OUTSTANDING 2013 NURSE OF THE YEAR.  
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **PATRA LIMPRANO HORN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I AM EXCEPTIONALLY  
19 HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU ALL. MEDICAL  
20 SERVICES, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN A PART OF MY LIFE FOR  
21 20 YEARS. AND SERVING A POPULATION IS THAT THE MOST  
22 UNDERSERVED IN THE NATION IS REWARDING. AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
23 THANK EVERYONE THAT SUPPORT ME AND HELPING ME GROW AND STILL  
24 BE BETTER PERSON. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU MY HUSBAND, CHAD,  
25 BEN MY SON, MY MOM AND MY FAMILY AND MY PEERS. AND EVERYBODY



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1 IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MY CLINICAL NURSE MANAGERS, NURSE  
2 MANAGERS, CUSTODY ASSISTANT, CUSTODY PERSONNEL. THANK YOU VERY  
3 MUCH AND HAPPY NURSES WEEK. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL WE ALSO HAVE JULIETTA WILLSON HURLEY. SHE  
6 SERVES AS THE PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT WOMEN AND  
7 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. IN THE  
8 MIDST OF HER 25 YEAR NURSING CAREER SHE EARNED A BACHELOR OF  
9 SCIENCE NURSING DEGREE AS WELL AS A MASTER'S IN NURSING  
10 EDUCATION DEGREE. JULIETTA TAKES EXCEPTIONAL CARE OF THE  
11 BABIES AND THE CHILDREN IN THE PEDIATRIC UNIT. HER TIRELESS  
12 PATIENCE AND COMPASSION ARE A GREAT COMFORT FOR THE FAMILIES  
13 OF EACH AND EVERY PATIENT. THIS REMARKABLE WOMAN NEVER FAILS  
14 TO GO THE EXTRA MILE. AS AN EXAMPLE, SHE RECENTLY STAYED FAR  
15 BEYOND HER SHIFT TO PROVIDE CONSOLATION AND SUPPORT TO A  
16 FAMILY WHO HAD JUST LOST THEIR SON. JULIETTA, I WANTED TO TELL  
17 YOU YOU ARE AN EXTRAORDINARY LEADER AND PUBLIC SERVANT. WE'RE  
18 VERY PROUD TO HONOR YOU TODAY. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **JULIETTA WILLSON HURLEY:** AGAIN, WOW, THIS IS REALLY AN HONOR.  
21 I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M SO LUCKY THAT I HAVE A JOB THAT I  
22 REALLY, REALLY ENJOY. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE I'M AMONG HERE,  
23 THESE EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU.  
24 THANK YOU TO L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. I GREW UP THERE. AND THANK YOU  
25 TO MY NURSE MANAGERS, MY SUPERVISORS, BECKY. AND I CAN'T



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1 FORGET TO SAY THANK YOU TO MY HUSBAND BECAUSE I FORGOT LAST  
2 TIME. THANK YOU, ANDREW HURLY. I LOVE YOU. THANK YOU.  
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND FINALLY WE HAVE CHRISTINE CLAIRE. CHRISTINE  
6 CLAIRE SERVES AS A DATA PROJECT MANAGER WITH THE EMERGENCY  
7 MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY. NOW IN THIS ROLE, SHE UTILIZES HER  
8 COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND AS AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSE, A  
9 NURSING DIRECTOR, AN EDUCATOR AS WELL AS A MOBILE INTENSIVE  
10 CARE NURSE. HER BROAD RANGE OF ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE DATA  
11 TRENDING, POLICY DEVELOPMENT, HOSPITAL DIVERSION AUDITS,  
12 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MORE. THIS IS THE MANAGEMENT ASPECT.  
13 AND HAVING THE NURSING BACKGROUND HAS REALLY GIVEN HER THE  
14 OPPORTUNITY TO HANDLE THIS JOB VERY, VERY WELL. CHRISTINE  
15 EXPERTLY OVERSEES THE TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
16 DATABASES AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN INSURING THAT E.M.S. IS  
17 UP-TO-DATE WITH OUR EVER CHANGING GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY.  
18 CHRISTINE'S PROFICIENCY AND POSITIVE OUTLOOK INSPIRES HER  
19 COLLEAGUES. AND WE ARE HONORED TO HONOR HER TODAY AND  
20 RECOGNIZE THE UNBELIEVABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. CONGRATULATIONS,  
21 CHRISTINE. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **CHRISTINE CLAIRE:** THEY DIDN'T WARN US WE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO  
24 SAY ANYTHING. ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE ELSE, I THINK WE'RE VERY  
25 NERVOUS ABOUT THIS. BUT I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK



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1 EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ALL OF US THROUGH OUR LONG NURSING  
2 CAREERS. MY FAMILY, MY SUPERVISORS AT THE E.M.S. AGENCY, THOSE  
3 TWO HAVE CHOSEN ME FOR THIS. I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL. I HOPE THAT  
4 I'LL HAVE MANY MORE YEARS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN THANKING THE FIRST DISTRICT  
8 RECIPIENTS. THEY WERE GREAT WINNERS. CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES.

9 [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, STANDING BEHIND ME, RIGHT? I  
12 WANT TO -- THANK YOU. I WANT TO INTRODUCE AN OUTSTANDING NURSE  
13 FROM OUR PART OF THE COUNTY, ACTUALLY TWO OF THEM. MARY  
14 VALENCE WHO HAS BEEN A DIVISION NURSE EDUCATOR FOR THE LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS. MARY  
16 ALSO KNOWN AS NURSE MARY HAS DEDICATED THE LAST THREE YEARS OF  
17 HER CAREER TO PROMOTE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY DURING WILD LAND  
18 FIRES BY CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE RESEARCH ON HER OWN TIME AND  
19 OBTAINING DATA AND MONITORING EXERTIONAL HEATS INJURIES,  
20 INHALATION INJURIES AND RHABDOMYLYSIS. THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH,  
21 HUH? ASSOCIATED WITH STRUCTURAL AND WILD LAND FIREFIGHTING.  
22 MARY HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN COAUTHORING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
23 HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES AND HYDRATION POLICY, DEVELOPED A HEAT  
24 INJURY AND PREVENTION TREATMENT PROGRAM, TAUGHT DEPARTMENT-  
25 WIDE AND HAS BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK AT VARIOUS CONFERENCES SUCH





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1 AS FIRE SCOPE AND THE C.F.E.D. WEST ON FIREFIGHTER SAFETY AND  
2 PREVENTION. SHE HAS BEEN ASKED TO PRESENT HER FINDINGS AND HAS  
3 LECTURED AT VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS CORONA FIRE,  
4 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AND LONG BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT. SHE HAS  
5 ALSO PRESENTED HER LECTURES AT VARIOUS NURSING ORGANIZATIONS  
6 AND HOSPITALS SUCH AS CEDARS-SINAI, U.C.L.A., LOS ROBLES AND  
7 LONG BEACH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. AMONG ALL OF HER OFF DUTY  
8 ACTIVITIES, MARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DIVISION 7 EDUCATION AND  
9 TRAINING, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF TWO BATTALIONS AND 1681  
10 PERSONNEL. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING MS. MARY VALENCE  
11 WHO IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 2013 NURSE OF THE YEAR.  
12 [APPLAUSE.] I HAVE ONE OTHER PRESENTATION, MR. CHAIRMAN. THAT  
13 IS LORENA GARCIA MARQUEZ. LORENA 'S NURSING CAREER BEGAN WHEN  
14 SHE MET A COMPASSIONATE SOUL WHO TOOK CARE OF HER MOTHER WHILE  
15 HER MOTHER WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FIGHTING CANCER. SHE INSPIRED  
16 LORENA TO INSPIRE OTHERS OR SIMPLY BRING THEM COMFORT. SHE HAD  
17 ALREADY OBTAINED A BACHELOR OR ARTS AND BIOLOGY FROM  
18 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUT DECIDED TO GO BACK TO  
19 NURSING SCHOOL. SHE CHOSE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COLLEGE OF  
20 NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH WHERE SHE KNEW SHE'D BECOME THE TYPE  
21 OF NURSE SHE COULD BE PROUD OF. THE INSTRUCTORS ARE PHENOMENAL  
22 COUNTY NURSES THEMSELVES AND THE LESSONS THEY TEACH EXTEND  
23 BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. AFTER NURSING SCHOOL, LORENA STARTED AS  
24 A STAFF NURSE AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER IN THE  
25 PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. SHE WAS TAUGHT TO BE A NURSE, A



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1 PATIENT ADVOCATE, A TEAM PLAYER BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY HOW TO  
2 CARE FOR EXTREMELY SICK CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AS A  
3 WHOLE. HER CURRENT POSITION IS A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE WITH THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. TRULY FULFILLS HER  
5 PASSION AS A NURSE AND AS A HUMAN BEING. SHE ENJOYS MAKING  
6 HOME VISITS WITH CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKERS TO ASSESS KNOWN AND  
7 OR TO IDENTIFY SUSPECTED MEDICAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL CONDITIONS.  
8 WHAT SHE LOVES MOST ABOUT THE THIS POSITION IS SHE IS ABLE TO  
9 COLLABORATE WITH THE CHILDREN, SOCIAL WORKERS AND PARENTS TO  
10 ENSURE THAT A CHILD'S MEDICAL CARE NEEDS ARE MET. LORENA  
11 GARCIA MARQUEZ HOPES TO RETURN TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A PEDIATRIC  
12 NURSE PRACTITIONER AND EMBARK ON A NEW CHALLENGE. SHE WANTS TO  
13 BE A PART OF THE DIAGNOSING AND TREATMENT PROCESS IN ORDER TO  
14 BETTER SERVE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE WAS BORN.  
15 UNFORTUNATELY, SHE COULD NOT JOIN US TODAY AT THIS MEETING,  
16 HOWEVER HER HUSBAND ROBERTO MARQUEZ IS HERE TO RECEIVE THE  
17 SCROLL. ROBERTO? [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE, FOURTH  
20 DISTRICT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
23 IT'S MY HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT SCROLLS TO BE PART OF  
24 THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY AS WE HONOR THOSE INCREDIBLE ANGELS THAT  
25 WORK EACH AND EVERY DAY IN OUR HOSPITALS AND CLINICS



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1 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FIRST OF ALL, MY FIRST HONOREE  
2 IS GINA WINNING. SHE SPENT HER ENTIRE NURSING CAREER, HAS BEEN  
3 WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WHERE SHE ENJOYS  
4 WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY'S CULTURALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS. IN  
5 1995, SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WILLMINGTON  
6 FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, A PILOT FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY  
7 TRAINING FACILITY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF  
8 THE COMMUNITY. SHE CONTINUES TO BE A PROUD PART OF THAT FAMILY  
9 HEALTH CENTER AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CENTER AND SHE LOOKS  
10 FORWARD TO ITS CONTINUED GROWTH. SHE'S BEEN RECOGNIZED WITH  
11 VARIOUS AWARDS, INCLUDING THE L.A. COUNTY STAR AWARD FOR  
12 PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE DIABETES COLLABORATIVE. SHE'S  
13 ALSO, AND WE HEARD ABOUT REPEAT, THREE-PEAT, FOUR-PEAT, SHE'S  
14 A SIX-PEAT, SIX-TIME RECIPIENT OF THE HARBOR U.C.L.A. FAMILY  
15 MEDICINE NURSE OF THE YEAR. WHEN SHE'S NOT WORKING, SHE ENJOYS  
16 TRAVELING AND SPENDING TIME WITH THE FAMILY. SHE HAS TWO ADULT  
17 SONS, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, PROUD MOTHER OF A U.S. AIR FORCE  
18 VETERAN AND PROUD GRANDMOTHER OF AN ACTIVE DUTY AIRMAN. SO  
19 PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING GINA WING AS DEPARTMENT OF  
20 HEALTH SERVICES 2013 AMBULATORY CARE NURSE OF THE YEAR.  
21 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE JEAN WILSON WHO GRADUATED WITH HER  
22 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND  
23 RELOCATED TO THE UNITED STATES. IN 2002, SHE JOINED OUR  
24 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AS A STAFF NURSE ON THE SPINAL  
25 CORD INJURY SERVICE AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL



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1 REHABILITATION CENTER. SHE'S AN EXCELLENT CHARGE NURSE FOR THE  
2 SPINAL CORD REHABILITATION TEAM. SHE'S A VERY COMPASSIONATE  
3 ADVOCATE FOR PATIENT CARE SERVICES AND IS WELL REGARDED BY HER  
4 COWORKERS. SHE WAS A NURSING REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SPINAL  
5 INJURY PATIENT EDUCATION SYSTEM OF CARE PROJECT AND WAS THE  
6 UNIT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NURSING PRACTICE COUNCIL. SHE'S  
7 KNOWN FOR GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO HELP HER PATIENTS AND IS A  
8 GREAT EXAMPLE OF SKILL AND COMPASSION OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT  
9 MAKE RANCHO SUCH A CROWN JEWEL IN THE COUNTY'S HEALTHCARE  
10 SYSTEM. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE REHABILITATION NURSE OF THE  
11 YEAR, JEAN WILSON. [APPLAUSE.] UNABLE TO BE WITH US TODAY IS  
12 MARIA GARCIA, WHO GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL OF NURSING IN EL  
13 SALVADOR. SHE BEGAN HER COUNTY NURSING CAREER IN THE HUBERT  
14 HUMPHREY URGENT CARE CENTER. 1995 SHE STARTED WORKING AT OUR  
15 LAS PERDINAS JUVENILE HALL AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO CAMP  
16 DOROTHY KIRBY WHERE SHE CONTINUES SERVING OUR COUNTY'S YOUTH.  
17 SHE LOVES WORKING AT CAMP DOROTHY KIRBY WHERE HER LOVE AND  
18 COMPASSION FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE CAMP SHOWS DAILY. IN  
19 FACT WE'RE TOLD THE YOUTH AT CAMP KIRBY OFTEN REFER TO HER AS  
20 GRANDMA. SHE THANKS GOD FOR PUTTING HER IN A VERY REWARDING  
21 JOB. SHE SAID BEING A NURSE IS A BEST JOB IN THE WORLD. "I  
22 COULD NEVER IMAGINE MYSELF BEING ANYTHING BUT A NURSE." PLEASE  
23 JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING MARIA GARCIA JUVENILE COURT HEALTH  
24 SERVICES 2013 NURSE OF THE YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FIFTH  
2   DISTRICT.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE HAVE TWO FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT.  
5   FIRST IS TRISTIAN FONG, WHO EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES  
6   FROM VIETNAM BACK IN 1989. SHE WAS 24 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME  
7   AND DID NOT SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH. SHE WAS INSPIRED BY HER  
8   MOTHER WHO WAS A REGISTERED NURSE, SO SHE LEARNED ENGLISH AND  
9   ATTENDED SCHOOL AND GRADUATED WITH HER B.S. IN 1999 AND BEGAN  
10   A COMMITMENT IN THE ACUTE CARE SETTING. SHE'S BEEN AN  
11   EXEMPLARY MODEL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND DEDICATED TO  
12   PUBLIC HEALTH AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AMBASSADOR DURING HER 11  
13   YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. HER DEDICATION TO  
14   THE COMMUNITY IS EVIDENT WITH A 34-WEEK PREGNANT TB PATIENT  
15   LACKING HEALTHCARE INSURANCE AND OTHER NECESSARY RESOURCES  
16   NEEDED TO BE URGENTLY SEEN BY AN O.B.G.Y.N., SHE SPRANG INTO  
17   ACTION CONTACTING THE MATERNAL ACCESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR WHO  
18   EXPEDITED THE MEDICAL BENEFIT PROCESS WHICH RESULTED IN A  
19   HEALTHY BABY WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS BEING DELIVERED SHORTLY  
20   THEREAFTER. SHE THINKS CRITICALLY AND SOLVES PROBLEMS AND  
21   FINDS THE BEST SOLUTIONS FOR THE PATIENT NEEDS RECOGNIZING THE  
22   COMPLEXITY AND SENSITIVITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS  
23   THAT INSURES THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALITY NURSING CARE IS  
24   PROVIDED, UNDERSTANDING AND INCORPORATED PATIENT FAMILY AND  
25   COMMUNITY NEEDS INTO INDIVIDUALIZED NURSING THERAPIES. SO WE





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1 CONGRATULATE TRISTIAN FONG AS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S 2013  
2 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE OF THE YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **TRISTIAN FONG:** I'M VERY HONORED TO WORK FOR THE WONDERFUL  
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I ALSO VERY HONORED TO SERVE MY  
6 COMMUNITY. I THANK YOU FOR BOARD SUPERVISORS, FOR EVERYONE IN  
7 THIS ROOM AND OUTSIDE THIS ROOM TO SERVE TIRELESSLY AND  
8 PASSIONATELY TO MAKE OUR COUNTY BECOME A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.  
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NEXT IS MABEL ANN MCMULLEN GREWTON WHO  
12 DISPLAYED EARLY SIGNS OF WANTING TO BECOME A NURSE AS A YOUNG  
13 CHILD, CLIMBING UP ON THE BED OF HER SICK GRANDMOTHER TO HELP  
14 HER WITH HER OXYGEN MASK. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WAS HIRED BY  
15 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS A PSYCH TECH TRAINEE AND BECAME ONE  
16 OF THE FIRST LICENSED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THEN SHE  
17 PURSUED A NURSING EDUCATION AT CHAFFY COLLEGE GRADUATING BACK  
18 IN 1984. HER CAREER STARTED AS A CLINIC R.N. 2 AT THE ACTON  
19 REHAB CENTER IN 2000. CURRENTLY A MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR R.  
20 N., SHE WORKS AT A LARGE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA IN OUR  
21 COUNTY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. CARING, EMPATHETIC,  
22 DEMONSTRATES INDIVIDUAL CONCERN FOR HER CLIENTS, SHE CAN BE  
23 GENTLE BUT FIRM WHEN SETTING LIMITS WITH CLIENTS WHO ENGAGE IN  
24 TREATMENT AND INTERFERING BEHAVIORS. WE NEED YOU HERE, TOO,  
25 SOMETIMES.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. [LAUGHTER.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE NEED YOU FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DOWN HERE. WE  
5 GOT A WHOLE GROUP FOR YOU. [LAUGHTER.] THE TELEHUB  
6 PSYCHIATRISTS RELY ON HER KEEN OBSERVATION SKILLS TO ASSIST  
7 THEM IN THEIR CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS. SHE'S ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO  
8 HER CLIENTS BY PHONE. SHE SHUFFLES HER SCHEDULES GOING THE  
9 EXTRA DISTANCE GETTING HER CLIENTS TO THE CLINIC IF NECESSARY.  
10 SHE'S KNOWN TO STOP BY A CLINIC'S RESIDENCE TO CHECK ON THEM  
11 OR HAND DELIVER A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT. SHE ALSO WORKS  
12 EXTREMELY HARD TO OBTAIN THE FAST TRACK MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS  
13 FOR HER CLIENTS. IN A YEAR OR TWO, SHE HOPES TO RETIRE AND  
14 THEN TRAVEL AND ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH HER GRANDDAUGHTER. SO  
15 WE CONGRATULATE MABEL FOR HER OUTSTANDING JOB AND FOR BEING  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S 2013 NURSE OF THE YEAR.  
17 [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **MABEL ANN MCMULLEN:** I WASN'T READY FOR THIS EVENT BUT I DO  
20 WANT TO THANK EVERYONE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND ESPECIALLY  
21 THANK DR. SUTTER FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND RECOGNITION. THANK  
22 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE MORE, MR. LUIS MORENO, A NURSE AT SPECIAL  
25 TREATMENT CENTER AT OLIVE VIEW- U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, WHICH



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1 IS PRIMARILY DEDICATED TO THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF CRITICALLY  
2 ILL CANCER PATIENTS, INCLUDING CHEMOTHERAPY, PROCEDURES,  
3 DIAGNOSTICS AND ONGOING COUNSELING. HE'S WORKED IN THE UNIT  
4 SINCE 2012, TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TEAM LEADER,  
5 PATIENT SATISFACTION AND MEDICATION SAFETY. NEW STAFFING  
6 MATRIX, NEW PATIENT APPOINTMENT MATRIX, EDUCATION AND  
7 SPEARHEADING THE REDESIGN OF THE UNIT BY COORDINATING EFFORTS  
8 WITH THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION. HE'S BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN  
9 DEVELOPING A PATIENT CENTERED ENVIRONMENT FOR FRAGILE AND ILL  
10 CANCER PATIENTS. PRIOR TO COMING TO U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AT  
11 OLIVE VIEW, HE WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY  
12 MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROM 2006 TO  
13 2012. STARTED AS AN E.R. TECH WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL FULL-TIME  
14 TO OBTAIN HIS R.N. DEGREE THROUGH THE WORKFORCE PROGRAM.  
15 DURING THIS SCHEDULE, HE FOUND TIME TO START A FAMILY, BUY A  
16 HOME AND LEARN TO SNOW BOARD. CURRENTLY HE'S WORKING ON HIS  
17 BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS. HE'S NOT ONLY  
18 AN ASSET TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE FACILITY AND OUR COUNTY, HE  
19 AFFECTS THE LIVES OF THE PATIENTS AND FAMILIES THAT HE SERVES  
20 EVERY DAY AND MAKES THEIR MOMENTS HERE IN OUR FACILITIES MORE  
21 COMFORTABLE, COMPREHENSIVE AND AN ALL-AROUND ENVIRONMENT OF  
22 HEALING AND WELLNESS. SO WE JOIN IN CONGRATULATING MR. LUIS  
23 MORENO AS OLIVE VIEW U.C.L.A.'S 2013 NURSE OF THE YEAR.  
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **LUIS MORENO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. I'D LIKE TO THANK MY  
2   WIFE AND MY FAMILY FOR GIVING ME A LOT OF SUPPORT AND A LOT OF  
3   LOVE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS WHILE I PURSUED THE CAREER.  
4   DEFINITELY THE STAFFING, MY MANAGER SHANA AND MY SUPERVISOR  
5   LOREN AND EVERYBODY THAT I WORK WITH. IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT  
6   UNIT TO WORK. IT'S VERY TASKING AS FAR AS EMOTIONS, BUT WE  
7   HAVE A GREAT, GREAT CREW UP THERE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
10   ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE 2013 NURSES OF THE YEAR  
11   AWARD RECIPIENTS! [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR  
12   ANTONOVICH AND ... [LAUGHTER.]

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14   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OUR NEXT AWARD PRESENTATION OR  
15   PRESENTATION COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO GIVE HIS OWN  
16   ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THESE SPECIAL COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WHY DON'T  
17   YOU WELCOME LAKER STAR METTA WORLD PEACE WHO WILL TAKE A PHOTO  
18   WITH THE YOUNG LADIES HERE. [APPLAUSE.] WE CAN STAND BY  
19   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. RIGHT HERE IN THE MIDDLE, THAT'S FINE.  
20   SINCE YOU WILL TAKE OVER EVERYTHING, ANYWAY. [LAUGHTER.]  
21   [APPLAUSE.]

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I  
24   WANT TO INVITE YOU TO GIVE ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO  
25   OUR SPECIAL GUEST TODAY IN HONOR OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



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1 MONTH, METTA WORLD PEACE. HE'S JOINED BY DR. MARV SOUTHARD,  
2 WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND WE  
3 ARE SIMPLY HERE TODAY TO SAY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS HAS BEEN  
4 CELEBRATED SINCE 1949, BUT PRESIDENT OBAMA IS THE FIRST  
5 PRESIDENT TO PROCLAIM MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.  
6 MENTAL ILLNESS IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF DISABILITY IN  
7 THE COUNTRY, AND IT GREATLY AFFECTS THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR  
8 THOSE WHO ARE AFFLICTED. MENTAL ILLNESS AFFECTS 1 IN 5  
9 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTRY EVERY YEAR REGARDLESS OF AGE,  
10 GENDER, RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION OR SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS. THE  
11 LACK OF AWARENESS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND THE POTENTIAL FOR  
12 RECOVERY AS WELL AS THE STIGMA TOWARDS MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE  
13 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES POSE BARRIERS TO TIMELY AND  
14 EFFECTIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE  
15 MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION ITSELF, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
16 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADVOCATES LIKE METTA WORLD  
17 PEACE AND STELLA MARSH HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO RAISE AWARENESS  
18 AND BROADEN UNDERSTANDING OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILLNESS  
19 DURING THIS MONTH. SO I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVES  
20 OF THE COMMISSION AND THE ADVOCATES WHO ARE IN THE AUDIENCE TO  
21 STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE WORK THAT THEY DO. AND THANK  
22 YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] THE METROPOLITAN  
23 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY CAMPAIGN FEATURING METTA WORLD PEACE  
24 AND CALL TO ACTION MESSAGE "TALK IT OUT" STARTED THE WEEK OF  
25 MAY 6TH AND WILL RUN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR



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1 FOUR WEEKS WITH BILLBOARDS AND POSTERS ON M.T.A. SHELTERS AND  
2 THE LIKE. SINCE 2010, METTA WORLD PEACE AND HIS NONPROFIT  
3 ORGANIZATION EXCEL UNIVERSITY HAVE WORKED WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
4 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ON SEVERAL PROJECTS TO  
5 DECREASE THE STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH REACHING OUT FOR HELP. AND  
6 IT IS WITH THAT IN MIND THAT WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY IN  
7 RECOGNITION OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH THAT I'D LIKE TO  
8 PRESENT TO THIS EXTRAORDINARY INDIVIDUAL AND TO DR. SOUTHARD  
9 FOR THE WORK THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE  
10 WHO NEED HELP GET HELP. AND WE DECLARE THAT IT NEEDS TO BE  
11 TALKED OUT. AND WITH THAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE GOING TO  
12 HAVE A PRESENTATION OF THE SCROLL AND ASK DR. SOUTHARD AND  
13 THEN METTA WORLD PEACE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REMARKS.

14

15 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
16 METTA WORLD PEACE FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPREAD THE  
17 MESSAGE AND MAKE MENTAL ILLNESS AND AWARENESS OF THE  
18 OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE MENTAL ILLNESS TO  
19 PUT THAT IN THE LIMELIGHT. THAT'S WHY WE WEAR THESE LIME GREEN  
20 BRACELETS AND HAVE THESE BADGES IS BECAUSE WE WANT OUR ISSUES  
21 IN THE LIMELIGHT. AND THE REASON THAT'S IMPORTANT IS BECAUSE  
22 THE MAJOR BURDEN BORNE BY THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IS THE  
23 SENSE THAT THEY ARE LOOKED DOWN ON BY OTHERS. AND WE KNOW IN  
24 THIS COUNTRY MORE THAN ANY PLACE ELSE THAT IF WE EXCLUDE  
25 PEOPLE, WE HARM THEM. AND SO IT'S OUR MISSION TO MAKE SURE





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1 THAT PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS ARE INCLUDED IN THE MAINSTREAM  
2 SO THAT WE CAN ENJOY THE GIFTS THEY HAVE TO SHARE WITH US. SO  
3 I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THOSE CLIENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND  
4 INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO STEP FORWARD AND PUT MENTAL HEALTH IN  
5 THE LIMELIGHT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **METTA WORLD PEACE:** I WANT TO THANK THE L.A. DEPARTMENT OF  
8 MENTAL HEALTH AND DR. SOUTHARD AND CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR  
9 PARTNERING WITH EXCEL UNIVERSITY. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK  
10 C.B.S. FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE CAMPAIGN, THE "TALK IT OUT"  
11 CAMPAIGN. I THINK IT'S VERY HELPFUL AND IT SHOWS THAT WE  
12 SUPPORT OUR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, WHETHER THEY'RE  
13 A SMALL ISSUE OR BIG ISSUE. IT SHOWS THAT WE SUPPORT THEM. AND  
14 EVERYBODY HERE SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND ALL THE  
15 MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES HERE, I WANT TO THANK YOU, ALSO. AND  
16 WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THIS WHOLE PROCESS GOING. WE'RE NOT  
17 JUST GOING TO STOP RUNNING. THIS IS A LIFETIME WORK. SO I WANT  
18 TO SAY THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN. WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO ALL THIS  
19 GOOD WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN WE ARE HONORED, AS PART OF  
22 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH, TO HONOR STELLA MARCH. STELLA BEGAN  
23 COLLABORATING WITH OTHER FAMILIES IN CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE  
24 UNITED STATES IN THE 1970S BUILDING THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON  
25 MENTAL ILLNESS, NAMI, INTO THE INFLUENTIAL LOBBYING ANTI-



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1 STIGMA AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CAUSE THAT IT HAS BECOME. SHE  
2 SERVED IN THE 1980S AND 1990S AS NAMI NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT  
3 AND AS CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL BOARD'S LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.  
4 SHE WALKED THE HALLS OF CONGRESS AND CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL  
5 AS AN ADVOCATE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY  
6 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. SHE HAS SERVED ON CALIFORNIA'S MENTAL  
7 HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL AND IS A TRUSTED ADVISER TO THE LOS  
8 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. SHE WAS A  
9 RECIPIENT OF THE COUNTY'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD, SHE  
10 RECEIVED STATE AND NATIONAL HONORS FROM THE AMERICAN  
11 PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION FOR HER WORK IN FIGHTING STIGMA AND  
12 RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR  
13 GIVEN BY THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS. IN HER 98TH  
14 YEAR, SHE CONTINUES TO BE A STAUNCH ADVOCATE FOR COMPETENT  
15 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO THE MARGINALIZED UNDERREPRESENTED  
16 AND STIGMATIZED POPULATIONS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS  
17 COUNTY, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WANTS TO HEREBY COMMEND YOU,  
18 STELLA MARCH, IN CELEBRATION OF MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH FOR  
19 YOUR OUTSTANDING AND LONG ADVOCACY SERVICE TO THE UNDERSERVED  
20 CONSTITUENCIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND SIGNED BY ALL FIVE  
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT SERVICE  
22 AND YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE AND WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE  
23 TODAY. YOU MAY NOT BE AS TALL AS METTA WORLD PEACE BUT YOU'VE  
24 BEEN AROUND A LOT LONGER. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **STELLA MARCH:** THIS WAS A GREAT SURPRISE FOR ME. AND IT  
2   HAPPENED SO FAST THAT I AM DOUBLY THRILLED TO BE HERE TODAY  
3   WITH METTA WORLD PEACE WITH WHOM I AGREE SO GREATLY AND  
4   APPRECIATE ALL HE'S DONE TO HELP US. I BELIEVE THAT OUR  
5   EFFORTS WITH NAMI AND OUR SPEAKERS HAVE HELPED TO DESTIGMATIZE  
6   SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES, BUT WE HAVE A LONG WAYS TO GO TO  
7   REALLY HAVE THEM WELCOMED HOME TO THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY AND  
8   TO BE WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS WHEN THEY RETURN HOME WELL,  
9   WHICH MORE AND MORE ARE HAPPENING TO THESE DAYS WITH THE NEW  
10   MEDICATIONS. AND I CAN SAY THAT WE, TOO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
11   THAT BECAUSE THE FIRST THING WE DID WHEN NAMI WAS FORMED  
12   NATIONALLY, WE APPEALED TO CONGRESS AND N.I.M.H. TO DO  
13   RESEARCH ON MENTAL ILLNESS. THERE HAD BEEN NO RESEARCH DONE AT  
14   THAT LEVEL. AND AS A RESULT, TODAY WE HAVE EXCELLENT  
15   MEDICATION THAT ARE HELPING OUR FAMILY MEMBERS GET WELL FASTER  
16   AND COPE AND RETURN TO THEIR HOME COMMUNITIES, TO RETURN TO  
17   SCHOOL OR TO THEIR FAMILIES TO HELP OUT IN THEIR HOMES. I WANT  
18   TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE  
19   YEARS. I HAVE APPEARED BEFORE YOU OVER THOSE MANY YEARS FOR  
20   SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO WHATEVER. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU  
21   VERY MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL  
22   ILLNESS. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT, ALONG WITH  
23   METTA. AND I THANK YOU AGAIN. PLEASE LET US CONTINUE WITH OUR  
24   GOOD SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. THEY DESERVE IT.  
25   THANK YOU AND HAVE A GOOD DAY. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
3 FOR STELLA MARCH. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AT  
6 THIS POINT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP OUR DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER  
7 AFFAIRS, BRIAN STIGER, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR REGAL REYES,  
8 COUNSELING DIVISION CHIEF CURT SHELLTON, SMALL CLAIMS ADVISER  
9 NICK AQUINO, VOLUNTEER AND INTERN MANAGER ESPY HERNANDEZ AND  
10 MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR 2013 JUSTICECORPS PROGRAM INTERNS. TODAY  
11 WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
12 JUSTICECORPS PROGRAM WHO HAVE ASSISTED AND COUNSELED MANY LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY LITIGANTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS AS  
14 THEIR COURT ADVISER AND DISPUTE OF SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROGRAM.  
15 THIS HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE 2004. THE JUSTICECORPS  
16 PROGRAM HAS BEEN A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN  
17 CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT.  
18 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 125 INTERNS FOR JUSTICECORPS HAVE  
19 VOLUNTEERED, LISTEN TO THIS, IN EXCESS OF 33,000 HOURS HELPING  
20 CONSUMER AFFAIRS CUSTOMERS GAIN GREATER ACCESS TO JUSTICE.  
21 THESE INTERNS HELP WITH KEY SERVICES, ASSISTING SMALL CLAIMS  
22 COURT LITIGANTS WITH LAWSUITS, DEFENDING CASES, COLLECTING  
23 JUDGMENTS. THIS YEAR, OUR INTERNS ARE FROM U.S.C. AND U.C.L.A.  
24 AND THEY MEDIATED A PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO -- NO-- AND EACH ONE  
25 HAS FOUND THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO BE VERY GRATIFYING AND A GREAT



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1 LEARNING EXPERIENCE. THE INTERNS HAVE ALL RECEIVED THEIR  
2 SCROLLS UPSTAIRS, BUT ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD  
3 AND 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, IT'S OUR  
4 PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK. SO, LADIES  
5 AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE GIVE THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.  
6 [APPLAUSE.] BRIAN, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE SCROLL TO YOU AND  
7 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND MAKING THIS ONGOING PROGRAM  
8 A GREAT SUCCESS. HARD TO BELIEVE NEXT YEAR WILL BE 10 YEARS IN  
9 THIS GREAT PROGRAM. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

10

11 **BRIAN STIGER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS, WE ARE VERY PROUD TO HAVE THIS PARTNERSHIP WITH  
13 THE COURTS AND THE JUSTICECORPS. WE ARE PROUD OF THESE YOUNG  
14 PEOPLE, THEY HAVE PUT IN A LOT OF HOURS OVER THIS LAST YEAR  
15 HELPING US PROVIDE COUNSEL AND ADVICE TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT  
16 LITIGANTS. WANT TO RECOGNIZE NICHOLAS AQUINO WHO HAS DONE A  
17 FABULOUS JOB WITH THESE FOLKS. IT WILL BE 10 YEARS NEXT YEAR  
18 AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR 10 MORE AFTER THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
19 [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE THIS TIME TO SAY THANKS FOR  
22 THE HONOR AND WE REALLY HAVE ENJOYED OUR HOURS SERVING WITH  
23 JUSTICECORPS AND WE'D LIKE TO THANK OUR SITE SUPERVISOR NICK  
24 AQUINO AND ON BEHALF OF THE BRUINS HERE, GO BRUINS.  
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK A TROJAN OUGHT TO SPEAK  
3 AT THIS POINT. [LAUGHTER.] THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.  
4 "FIGHT ON!"

5

6 **SPEAKER:** ALRIGHT, AS A TROJAN I'VE ALSO REALLY ENJOYED MY  
7 HOURS AND JUST WANT TO SAY "FIGHT ON!"

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S IT, "FIGHT ON!" NOW YOU  
10 CAN SUCCESSFULLY LEAVE THE STAGE IN HONOR. WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM  
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY  
12 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR THE FINAL PRESENTATION OF THE DAY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE HAVE A LITTLE LABRADOR RETRIEVER  
15 MIX, GLORIA. SHE'S ALREADY BEEN FIXED, ALTERED. LOOKING FOR A  
16 HOME. SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT GLORIA  
17 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD WAITING TO BE  
18 ADOPTED.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ANYMORE PRESENTATIONS? I THINK NOT.  
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK GAIL FARBER TO JOIN ME WITH  
25 -- SHE'S HERE? THERE SHE IS. OKAY. EACH YEAR THE NATIONAL





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1 PUBLIC WORKS WEEK SERVES AS A REMINDER OF THE VALUE OF PUBLIC  
2 WORKS IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND AS PART OF THIS CELEBRATION  
3 PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS ACROSS AMERICA STRIVE TO INCREASE  
4 AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION OF THEIR PROFESSION. THIS YEAR'S  
5 NATIONAL THEME IS "BECAUSE OF PUBLIC WORKS" WHICH IS ABOUT THE  
6 QUALITY OF LIFE BROUGHT TO COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE  
7 THEME SPEAKS TO THE NEVER ENDING EFFORT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
8 PROFESSIONALS TO USE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS, TO PROVIDE  
9 COMMUNITIES WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN THE  
10 FRAMEWORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
11 RESPONSIBILITY. THE MISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
13 AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO PROTECT AND ENRICH THE DAILY LIVES  
14 OF OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY. AND THAT CHARGE IS  
15 DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THE SERVICE-ORIENTED RESOLVE OF OUR  
16 PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES FROM ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPPORT STAFF  
17 TO THE CREWS IN THE FIELD. SO NOW THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
18 RESOLVES THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY RECOGNIZES THIS  
19 WEEK OF MAY 19-25, 2013 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE  
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE CONGRATULATE THE DEPARTMENT AND  
21 ITS GENERAL MANAGER GAIL FARBER AND HER TEAM OF PEOPLE, I  
22 DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE HERE, GOOD. THEY'RE HERE. SO GIVE THEM A  
23 HAND IN THE AUDIENCE. [APPLAUSE.] JOINED BY CHERI OSHARI, AND  
24 PAT DECHELIS, AND MASSOUD EFDAKARI, DENIS HUNTER, DIANE LEE,  
25 BILL WINTER, AND JACOB WILLIAMS. THOSE ARE THE ONES I KNOW WHO



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1 ARE HERE AND I'M SURE THERE ARE SOME OTHERS. THANK YOU FOR  
2 BEING HERE AND FOR THE ENTIRE PUBLIC WORKS TEAM, LET ME  
3 PRESENT THIS TO GAIL FARBER. [APPLAUSE.] FAR.

4

5 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
6 HAPPY NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK. ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND  
7 WOMEN OF PUBLIC WORKS, IT'S AN HONOR TO REPRESENT THEM AND I'M  
8 SO PROUD OF ALL THAT YOU DO. THANK YOU, TEAM, MANAGEMENT TEAM.  
9 THANK YOU, L.A. COUNTY, FOR SUPPORTING US AS PUBLIC SAFETY  
10 PARTNERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY. THIS  
11 YEAR IS ALSO A SPECIAL YEAR AS WE CELEBRATE THE 100TH  
12 ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FORMER ROAD DEPARTMENT, CONGRATULATIONS,  
13 ROADIES OUT THERE. THERE'S A COUPLE. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND  
14 THANKS AGAIN FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE  
17 PRESENTATIONS. WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE BALANCE OF THE AGENDA.  
18 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MIGHT I INDICATE THAT WE HAVE A RATHER  
19 SUBSTANTIAL AGENDA TO WORK OUR WAY THROUGH, AND SO IF YOU  
20 WOULD GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY, WE'D BE MOST  
21 APPRECIATIVE. THE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON SEVERAL ITEMS  
22 AT THIS MOMENT ARE: ARNOLD SACHS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC  
23 PREVEN, JON NAHHAS AND THE FINAL SPEAKER WILL BE FLOYD  
24 HAYHURST IN THAT ORDER. IF YOU WOULD COME QUICKLY, WE WOULD BE  
25 GREATLY APPRECIATIVE. MR. PREVEN, IF YOU WOULD PROCEED.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE AUTHORIZING ME TO BEGIN?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
7 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. FIRST I'D LIKE TO THANK MR. WORLD  
8 PEACE FOR COMING DOWN TODAY TO CELEBRATE MENTAL HEALTH  
9 AWARENESS MONTH. I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE ON BEHALF OF MAYOR  
10 ANTONOVICH WHO MAY HAVE MISTAKENLY IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF  
11 PUBLIC COMMENT AS A GROUP OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY IN A  
12 WAY THAT WAS INTENDED TO BE FUNNY, BUT OF COURSE I THINK HE  
13 MISUNDERSTOOD THAT THE IDEA BEHIND A STIGMA, WHETHER IT BE THE  
14 STIGMA OF SOMEBODY WHO HAS MENTAL ILLNESS OR THE STIGMA OF  
15 SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF WHO DOES NOT SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS  
16 BUT DOES SUFFER FROM PUBLIC COMMENT IN THAT I DO COME DOWN  
17 HERE AND TRY TO GIVE MY POINT OF VIEW ON SOME OF THE ITEMS  
18 BEFORE THIS BOARD, AND IT JUST SEEMS THAT IT'S NOT HELPFUL TO  
19 HAVE THIS BOARD CONTINUE TO DENIGRATE THE PROCESS FOR PEOPLE  
20 WHO, LIKE MYSELF, DO TRY TO PARTICIPATE IN A MANNER THAT'S  
21 CONSTRUCTIVE. ITEM NUMBER 1, WE ARE APPOINTING JOYCE FAHEY,  
22 WHO IS A WELL KNOWN LOCAL LEADER, SHE SERVED IN MANHATTAN  
23 BEACH FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, SUPERVISOR KNABE IS APPOINTING  
24 HER. SHE'S BEING APPOINTED TO SOMETHING CALLED THE COURTHOUSE  
25 CORPORATION, WHICH VERY UPSETTINGLY DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN



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1 WEBSITE AT ALL. WE HAVE A LINK TO A DEAD LINK THAT THEN IT  
2 TURNS OUT THERE'S NO WEBSITE. I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT. I KNOW  
3 THAT WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ON COURTS. I  
4 KNOW ABOUT THE JUDICIAL PARTNERS L.L.C., WHICH IS A GROUP OF  
5 USUAL CUSTOMERS, SOME OF WHOM ARE WORKING ON THE JUSTICE HALL,  
6 THE HALL OF JUSTICE FOR SHERIFF BACA, WHICH AT ITEM NUMBER 79-  
7 F IS EXPERIENCING A 6 MILLION DOLLAR OVERAGE FOR ASBESTOS  
8 REMOVAL AND RETRIEVAL WHICH SEEMS TO BE AN AWFULLY LARGE  
9 NUMBER TO HAVE HAD NO IDEA IN AN OLD BUILDING LIKE THAT THAT  
10 WOULD BE ONE OF THE COSTS. I'M SURPRISED BY THAT. THE ITEM 27  
11 IS THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THEN  
12 THERE'S ITEM 78 WHICH IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S EFFORT TO  
13 GET SEVEN INSPECTORS IN THERE QUICKLY BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD  
14 THESE PROBLEMS GOING ON FOR DECADES WITH AGENCIES NOT DOING  
15 WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DO AND THEN GETTING MORE AND MORE  
16 CONTRACTS REGARDLESS OF THAT FACT. SO THIS ITEM 27, ON THE  
17 OTHER HAND, IS EDU-CONSULTANTS, THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE HELPING  
18 THE YOUNGSTERS WITH THEIR TRANSCRIPTS AND OFTEN THEY CHANGE  
19 SCHOOLS. IT SOUNDS VERY POSITIVE, ACTUALLY 72 K PER  
20 CONSULTANT. AND THERE'S ABOUT A DOZEN OF THEM. I THOUGHT --  
21 AND HERE'S A BIG IDEA. WHAT IF RATHER THAN GOING DOWN THE ROAD  
22 AND FINDING AN INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE JAILS WE WERE TO DO  
23 SOMETHING SIMILAR, WHICH IS INITIATE SOME CONSULTANTS WHO HAVE  
24 THE RIGHT TO GO TO THE JAILS, TO GO TO THE D.C.F.S. FACILITY,  
25 THIS IS CIVILIANS, WITH A CLIPBOARD AND, YOU KNOW, SOME



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1 BENCHMARKS ABOUT WHAT'S APPROPRIATE, BECAUSE PEOPLE IN THE  
2 PUBLIC KNOW A FACILITY THAT'S FUNCTIONING PROPERLY VERSUS ONE  
3 THAT'S NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT  
4 IS THAT FOR SO LONG WITH 7,000 EMPLOYEES AT THE D.C.F.S. WITH  
5 OVER, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY 18,000 WITH A STRAIGHT FACE BUT  
6 16,000 EMPLOYEES AT THE SHERIFFS, HOW WE COULD CONTINUE TO  
7 HAVE THESE DIFFICULTIES. SO I WOULD REALLY URGE THAT THE BOARD  
8 TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU  
11 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
14 DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. SD-1, ITEM 50 AND 76 DEAL WITH THE  
15 COUNTY ISSUING DEBT SERVICE, BONDS AND/OR ANTICIPATION NOTES.  
16 SO WE HAVE A SCHEDULE FOR THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT. IT'S OVER  
17 1,252,000,000 DOLLARS AND THERE'S NO AMOUNT FOR THE SANITATION  
18 DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECT. YOU HAVE A SCHEDULE FOR WHAT THE  
19 DEPARTMENT PAYMENT SERVICE WOULD BE FOR THOSE THREE ITEMS?  
20 THAT WOULD BE ITEM 50, 76 AND SD-1. THEN I HELD ITEM 20,  
21 THAT'S 211 L.A. COUNTY. THAT'S A NONPROFIT, WHICH MEANS IT'S  
22 NOT TAXED. THAT'S FAIRLY NICE MONEY IF YOU CAN GET IT. 6.26  
23 MILLION A YEAR OR 523,000 DOLLARS A MONTH OR 17,400 DOLLARS A  
24 DAY. DO THE MATH. CAN SOMEONE PLEASE CALL 911? I'D LIKE TO  
25 REPORT A ROBBERY. 25 IS A TWO-PART ITEM. YOU'RE SIGNING A



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1 CONTRACT FOR 20 MILLION DOLLARS WITH SPRINT-NEXTEL. AND THEN  
2 YOU HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH HARRIS CORPORATION AT NO COST TO  
3 THE COUNTY, EXCEPT FOR 250,000 DOLLARS. BUT IT SAYS NO COST TO  
4 THE COUNTY. WELL, 250,000 DOLLARS IS CHUMP CHANGE WHEN YOU  
5 DEAL WITH THE COUNTY BECAUSE THEY'RE A BUNCH -- THE BOARD IS  
6 JUST A BUNCH OF CHUMPS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BE CAREFUL, MR. SACHS.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I AM BEING CAREFUL.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** DON'T YOU FEEL MY ANGUISH THERE, SUPERVISOR? TWO  
15 WEEKS AGO WHEN THE GUY WAS HERE REGARDING GRAND AVENUE THE  
16 FILMING, YOU FELT HIS CONCERN? FEEL MY CONCERN, SIR. PLEASE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DEEP COMPASSION.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BE THAT WAY. I AM. FUBAR FOR 26. ITEM 38,  
21 HEALTHY WAY, THAT'S TARZANA. DID YOU HAPPEN TO READ TODAY'S  
22 "DAILY NEWS" ARTICLE ABOUT HOW THE STATE DOESN'T DO A  
23 BACKGROUND CHECK FOR THE COUNSELORS? A LOT OF THE COUNSELORS  
24 ARE ACTUALLY SEX OFFENDERS? I'M SURE THE COUNTY, WITH THEIR  
25 WAYS DOES THAT KIND OF CHECKING. FIRST FIVE IS 41. THAT'S





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1 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDING WHICH YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF. YOUR  
2 HEALTHCARE CONCERNS, IT'S A GRANT FOR TWO YEARS FOR HEALTHCARE  
3 CONCERNS. THEN IT GOES ON TO SAY IT'S CONSISTENT WITH  
4 REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT. WHAT REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT  
5 WOULD ALLOW FOR A ROLLOVER OR RE-DIRECTION OF FUNDS? I'D LIKE  
6 THAT PART. ITEM 44 DEALS WITH QUIMBY FEES, MORE FUBAR. ITEM 47  
7 FUBAR. ITEM 53 DEALS WITH PENINSULA PV TRANSIT. SO I'M  
8 WONDERING WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE MAX TRANSIT IN THE SOUTH  
9 BAY, SUPERVISOR KNABE? ITEM 59, RESERVICING LA BREA AVENUE?  
10 HOW ABOUT LA BREA AND CENTURY? THAT'S A MINE FIELD. ITEM 61  
11 REFERS TO CLOSED CIRCUIT TV. HOW ABOUT THOSE BOYS AT THE  
12 SHERIFF AND CLOSED CIRCUIT TV. ITEM 71 IS [INAUDIBLE]  
13 CONSTRUCTION. ISN'T THAT A SUBSIDIARY OF TUTOR-SALIBA. LOOK AT  
14 THE HIGH SPEED RAIL ARTICLES. THANK YOU, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. DR. CLAVREUL.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
19 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IT IS VERY SAD TO SEE THAT YOU ARE  
20 CONSTANTLY MAKING MOCKERY OF THE BROWN ACT. TO BE ABLE TO  
21 EXPRESS THE CONCERN IN AN INTELLIGIBLE MANNER IS IMPOSSIBLE.  
22 BUT I WILL ON A COUPLE OF ISSUES WHICH I THINK ARE VERY  
23 CONCERNING. ON S-1 AND S-2, HAS BEEN CONTINUED, THOSE ARE TWO  
24 ISSUES EXTREMELY IMPORTANT WITH NO -- WHERE EVERYTHING IS  
25 DEPENDING ON THOSE REPORTS TO SEE HOW WE GO TO IMPLEMENT



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1 A.C.A. AND ALL OF THAT. AND WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOT THE FIRST  
2 IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON. NO REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL ON  
3 THE WEBSITE. THAT'S VERY, VERY SAD. ON CS-6, HAVING TO DO WITH  
4 M.L.K. LEASE, YOU KNOW I'M STILL ASKING FOR THE INFORMATION  
5 AND THAT YOU ARE GOING IN CLOSED SESSION IS REALLY NOT  
6 NECESSARY. AND I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHO GOT THE 84,000 DOLLARS  
7 TWO YEARS IN A ROW. I'M SURE ONE DAY I WILL FIND OUT. AND 2-C  
8 THAT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE DR. ROBERT MARGOLIS WHO IS ON YOUR  
9 BOARD OF YOUR WONDERFUL M.L.K. CORPORATION WHO JUST GOT CITED  
10 FOR NOT BEING LICENSED FOR 10 YEARS, HEALTHCARE PARTNERS HAVE  
11 BEEN DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH NO  
12 LICENSURE WHATSOEVER. AND YOU ARE THE ONE WHO REALLY LOVES  
13 THAT DR. ROBERT MARGOLIS, OWNER OF HEALTHCARE PARTNER, OWNER  
14 OF CAMDEN, THE ONE YOU KNOW WE JUST GAVE 770,000 DOLLARS VERY  
15 RECENTLY AND AVITA. SO I THINK IT IS TIME THAT YOU DO  
16 SOMETHING ABOUT IT. IT'S A GOOD THING ABOUT THE BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS IS THAT ONE DAY SOMEBODY IS GOING TO LISTEN AND  
18 KARMA IS A BITCH AND I'M SURE YOU WILL COME TO THAT. ON ITEM  
19 29, ANOTHER SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT FOR 3 MILLION SOMETHING. IT  
20 PAYS TO WORK FOR L.A. COUNTY. THREE MILLION FOR A SOLE-VENDOR  
21 CONTRACT. THAT'S SCARY. ESPECIALLY, AGAIN, THEY WORKING  
22 SOFTWARE WHICH IS NOT THE BEST ON THE MARKET. RIGHT NOW THERE  
23 IS SUCH COMPETITION AT E.H.R. THAT WE COULD GET BETTER. THE  
24 OTHER THING ON M.L.K., WE ARE GOING AGAIN AN EXTRA FOUR  
25 MILLION ALMOST FIVE MILLION DOLLAR. I DON'T KNOW WHO



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1   ORIGINALLY DID THE CONTRACT FOR (INAUDIBLE) M.L.K.? BUT IT WAS  
2   NOT SOMEBODY THAT WAS VERY SOPHISTICATED IN CONTRACTS AND IS  
3   NOT, YOU KNOW -- EVERY FEW WEEKS WE ARE HAVING A MILLION HERE,  
4   FIVE MILLION HERE. IT IS GETTING VERY SAD AND I HOPE THAT  
5   YOU'LL DO SOMETHING. I HOPE YOU INVESTIGATE HEALTHCARE  
6   PARTNERS AND DR. ROBERT MARGOLIS BECAUSE HE IS NOT PAYING  
7   TAXES AND NOT LICENSED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO DO YOUR  
8   DUE DILIGENCE. AND HERE I HAVE TWO OF MY MOST RECENT ARTICLES,  
9   ONE HAVING TO DO WITH HIV IN "WORKING NURSE" MAGAZINE AND THE  
10  RELATIONSHIP OF PHYSICIAN AND DOCTOR.

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12  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. JON  
13  NAHHAS, FINAL SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

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15  **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS,  
16  I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION. I ASK THAT YOU PAY A LITTLE  
17  MORE ATTENTION THAN YOU DID FOR THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS, IF THAT  
18  WOULD BE ALLOWED? THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT RECEIVE, THIS  
19  PROJECT AT BOAT CENTRAL SHOULD NOT RECEIVE A LEASE EXTENSION  
20  BECAUSE ONE OF OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONS, THE DESIGN CONTROL  
21  BOARD, VOTED AGAINST IT. THEY READ THE DOCUMENTATION. THEY  
22  HEARD ALL THE EVIDENCE. THEY TOOK PUBLIC TESTIMONY. HAD  
23  SEVERAL HEARINGS. THEY DID EVERYTHING A COUNTY COMMISSION IS  
24  SUPPOSED TO DO. AND IN THE END THEY FOUND THAT BOAT CENTRAL  
25  WAS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT IS HIGHLY



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1 UNETHICAL FOR THIS BOARD TO ATTEMPT TO GO AROUND ONE OF ITS  
2 COUNTY COMMISSIONS THAT WE, THE PUBLIC, HAVE PUT IN PLACE AS A  
3 BALANCE OF POWER AND TO BETTER REPRESENT OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS.  
4 THIS PROJECT IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE GUIDELINES SET  
5 FORTH FOR MARINA FACILITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND  
6 WATERWAYS. PUBLIC SAFETY IS AT RISK. AND THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS  
7 D.B.A.W. AND THE U.S. COAST GUARD WHICH ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
8 PUBLIC SAFETY ON THE WATER, HAVE NOT SEEN THIS PROJECT. THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS WAS QUITE SURPRISED THAT  
10 IT SLIPPED THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW WITHOUT THEIR  
11 ATTENTION. GOING FORWARD WITHOUT THEIR ATTENTION ON THIS IS  
12 LIKE BUILDING ANOTHER RUNWAY AT LAX WITHOUT THE F.A.A.'S  
13 INPUT. WE HAVE A PICTURE OF THE PROJECTED PUBLIC SAFETY  
14 HAZARD, AND IT IS UNFORTUNATE THE BOARD DOES NOT ALLOW THE  
15 VIEWERS IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING TO SEE THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED  
16 BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. HERE'S THE PICTURE. MAYBE WE CAN GET  
17 THAT ON THE SCREEN. UNFORTUNATELY THE VIEWERS AT HOME MAY NOT  
18 BE ABLE TO SEE THAT. YOU SEE A LAPTOP AND IT LOOKS LIKE A  
19 PROJECTOR HERE AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHOW EVIDENCE WHEN WE  
20 COME FORWARD. THE PUBLIC IS STILL BEING KEPT IN THE DARK ABOUT  
21 THE COST OF THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY. A PROJECT LIKE  
22 BOAT CENTRAL HAS NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE, NOT ONLY IN THE  
23 UNITED STATES, IN THE WORLD. THE TECHNOLOGY IS QUITE SIMPLY  
24 TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS.  
25 SO ESSENTIALLY, YOU WOULD BE HANDING OVER ACCESS TO OUR PUBLIC



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1 LAND TO A VERY SMALL FRACTION OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. IN  
2 SUMMARY, WE GIVE A LEASE EXTENSION -- WHY GIVE A LEASE  
3 EXTENSION FOR THIS PROJECT WHEN WE ALREADY KNOW THAT THIS IS  
4 NOT IN OUR INTEREST FOR THE COUNTY RESIDENTS? AN ESTABLISHED  
5 COUNTY COMMISSION HAS DENIED THIS PROJECT. AND GOING FORWARD,  
6 YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LITIGATE AGAINST THE PUBLIC THAT WENT  
7 TO THESE MEETINGS AND FOUND THAT IT WASN'T IN OUR INTEREST.  
8 THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IT IS AT RISK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. AND  
9 THEN IT IS NOT AFFORDABLE. AND WOULD EXCLUDE THE VAST MAJORITY  
10 OF OUR PUBLIC ON OUR PUBLIC LAND. ALL OF THIS EVIDENCE HAS  
11 BEEN PROVIDED TO YOU. TO SIMPLY ASK FOR A LEASE EXTENSION IS  
12 INAPPROPRIATE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
15 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** GOOD MORNING. FLOYD HAYHURST, PRESIDENT OF THE  
18 ASSOCIATION FOR LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS, HONORABLE  
19 CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M BACK  
20 AGAIN TO TRY TO URGE YOU GUYS TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE  
21 SHORTFALL OF STAFFING LEVELS WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
22 WE KNOW LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS LIMITED RESOURCES. BUT OUR  
23 DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE SIMPLY STRETCHED TOO THIN. MANY  
24 ASSIGNMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY WERE CHALLENGED DAILY BY CHRONIC  
25 UNDERSTAFFING, OVER RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE CONTINUOUSLY



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1 PREVENTED BACKFILL WHEN DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE CALLED IN SICK.  
2 WE'RE CHALLENGED BY SO-CALLED TEMPORARY LOANS WHICH ARE THE  
3 DETECTIVE SPECIALIZED ASSIGNMENTS TO COVER CONTRACTED  
4 POSITIONS IN COURTS AND CONTRACT CITIES. THIS SHORT-TERM, IF  
5 YOU MAY, A TEMPORARY FIX, HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH. OUR  
6 DEPUTIES HAVE WORKED FOR FOUR YEARS IN THESE LOAN POSITIONS.  
7 THE NUMBER OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS IS THE LOWEST TOTAL THAT WE'VE  
8 HAD IN NEARLY A DECADE, WE'RE DOWN 500 DEPUTIES SINCE 2008.  
9 DEPUTIES ARE LEAVING COUNTY SERVICES EVERY MONTH AND NONE OF  
10 THEM ARE BEING REPLACED. ROUGHLY 60 DEPUTY SHERIFFS LEFT  
11 COUNTY SERVICES IN THE MONTH OF MARCH ALONE MOST OF THOSE DUE  
12 TO RETIREMENT. WHAT COMPLICATES THINGS EVEN MORE IS THAT OUR  
13 DEPUTIES ARE NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW TASKFORCE, A.B.I. AND  
14 MORE CONTRACTED POSITIONS. NOW FEWER DEPUTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE  
15 FOR COVERING MORE DUTIES, AND THESE DUTIES ARE NOT, FOR THE  
16 MOST PART, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IT IS OUR  
17 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS NO ACADEMY CLASS SCHEDULED FOR THE  
18 REST OF THIS YEAR, 2013. THIS IS A BAD PLAN AND THE SITUATION  
19 SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED. WE NEED MORE DEPUTIES TO KEEP YOUR  
20 COUNTY SAFE. SINCE 2007, YOU HAVE AUTHORIZED TWO ASSESSMENTS  
21 OR AUDITS, IF YOU MAY, TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO BE DONE IN THE  
22 JAIL SYSTEM. HUNDREDS OF MAN HOURS OF ONSITE DATA WERE  
23 COLLECTED BY THE FIRST GROUP WHICH WAS COMPRISED OF MEN AND  
24 WOMEN WITH OVER 300 YEARS OF COMBINED CORRECTIONAL SERVICE.  
25 WHAT IS TROUBLING BUT YET AMAZING IS THE SECOND GROUP WHICH





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1 HAD LESS THAN 25 YEARS CAME UP WITH THE SAME FINDINGS.  
2 UNDERSTAFFING. UNDERSTAFFING BY BOTH AUDITS WITH THE SAME  
3 RESULTS. WE ARE UNDERSTAFFED, MAKING IT UNSAFE FOR SWORN  
4 PERSONNEL, FOR THE INMATES, THE MEDICAL CAREER PEOPLE AND EVEN  
5 THE INMATES. I DON'T EXPECT THESE STAFFING LEVELS TO CHANGE  
6 OVERNIGHT. BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF YOU UNDERSTAND  
7 THAT YOU NEED TO BE COMMITTED TO FIXING THIS SITUATION AS SOON  
8 AS POSSIBLE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEEDS 300 MILLION  
9 DOLLARS TO RESTORE OR DEPLOY ADEQUATE PERSONNEL TO COVER THE  
10 GROWING DEMANDS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS. WE NEED MORE SWORN  
11 PERSONNEL ON PATROL FOR BACKUP AND TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WE  
12 TOOK AN OATH FOR. WE DON'T SEE IT IN OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES  
13 SUFFERING THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE ENDURED EVERY DAY FOR THE  
14 PAST FOUR YEARS. THESE RESOURCES THAT YOU CAN IDENTIFY TO  
15 PROVIDE RELIEF, WE URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AND RESTORE  
16 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ITS ORIGINAL STAFFING LEVELS. IF  
17 THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED IN SACRAMENTO AND D.C., WE'LL HELP  
18 PROVIDE RELIEF. WE JUST NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE. AND WE NEED YOUR  
19 SUPPORT. ALADS MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTINUED CONTINGENCY  
20 BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE SHERIFF. PLEASE DON'T LET THE DEPUTY  
21 SHERIFFS AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY AFFECT THE COUNTY AND THE  
22 COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE SERVE. ON BEHALF OF ALADS MEMBERS AND  
23 MYSELF, I WANT TO THANK YOU TODAY FOR YOUR TIME AND APPRECIATE  
24 THE MOMENTS THAT YOU TAKE FOR US.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
2    SIR. THAT CLOSES THE PORTION OF OUR AGENDA INDIVIDUALS WISH TO  
3    BE HEARD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

4

5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THE  
6    BOARD. ON ITEM S-1, IT WILL BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 4, ITEM S-2  
7    WILL BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 18TH. SD-1 WILL BE BEFORE YOU FOR  
8    APPROVAL. ITEM NUMBER 1 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLEM BARTOLAI  
9    WHICH WAS REFERRED BACK TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE IS  
10    BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 3 IS BEFORE YOU, 13, 14, 16. ITEM  
11    NUMBER 20 WILL BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS. 24 IS BEFORE YOU, 26,  
12    27, 29, 32, 33, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 49, 53, 59, 61, 63,  
13    71, 76, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
16    THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR  
17    ANTONOVICH SECONDS SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A  
18    UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN ITEM NUMBER 50 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
21    YOU BUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

22

23    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
24    MOVES, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD FOUR  
25    VOTES WITH ONE ABSTENTION.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE TO OUR  
5 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN. SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS  
8 TODAY. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAN AND CAROL  
9 CRABTREE AND RITA DELEHANTY WHO LOST THEIR LIVES A COUPLE  
10 WEEKS AGO IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. DAN AND CAROL WERE LONG-TIME  
11 RESIDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY SERVING THE  
12 STEINMETZ SENIOR CENTER FOR MANY YEARS. THE COMMUNITY'S TAKEN  
13 THIS LOSS VERY, VERY HARD AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE  
14 WITH THE FAMILY MEMBERS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY. ALSO ADJOURN  
15 IN MEMORY OF A LONG- TIME FRIEND, THE FORMER MAYOR AND  
16 WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DELTA MURPHY, DEDICATED COMMUNITY  
17 LEADER AND VOLUNTEER WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 5TH AT THE AGE OF 86.  
18 SHE GRADUATED FROM S.C. WAS A MEMBER OF THEIR CHAMPION WEST  
19 COAST DEBATE TEAM. VERY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SERVING  
20 ON NUMEROUS BOARDS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STATE PARK AND  
21 RECREATION COMMISSION, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
22 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DELTA WAS APPOINTED TO WHITTIER CITY  
23 COUNCIL IN '75 AND WAS ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL IN '76. SHE  
24 SERVED AS MAYOR FROM 1978 TO 1980 AND SHE WAS WELL RESPECTED  
25 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DR.



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1 BREEN MURPHY, THEIR TWO SONS KEVIN AND HIS WIFE ELLIE, BRIAN  
2 AND HIS WIFE DIANE AND SIX GRANDSON. VERY SPECIAL LADY IN THE  
3 COMMUNITY. MOURNS THE LOSS AND OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE  
4 FAMILY. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONG TIME FRIEND MR. JOHN  
5 SANTELL CLOSE FRIEND AND SUPPORTER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.  
6 VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN AND CONSULTANT IN THE  
7 ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE INDUSTRY.  
8 HE SERVED THE UNITED STATES NAVY. ALSO SERVED ON THE MIAMI  
9 POLICE FORCE. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI WITH A  
10 MASTER'S AND HIS LOVELY WIFE CAROL WHILE WORKING AT THE  
11 UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA GETTING HIMSELF THROUGH SCHOOL. HE IS  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE CAROL, DAUGHTER KIM AND WILL BE  
13 DEARLY MISSED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW HIM. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
14 MEMORY OF DR. FLOYD STAUFFER, VAL WHO IS A HUSBAND COMMUNITY  
15 LEADER, DR. MARY STAUFFER. HE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE  
16 INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING HALL OF FAME. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
17 OF 96. HE EARNED HIS B.S. AND M.D. DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF  
18 CHICAGO WHERE HE BECAME A NATIONAL DIVING CHAMPION. HE WAS  
19 COMMISSIONED DURING WORLD WAR II AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE  
20 MEDICAL CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY, BECAME AN ALL NAVY DIVING  
21 CHAMPION, MOVED TO DOWNEY IN 1954 WHERE THEY CONTINUED TO  
22 PRACTICE MEDICINE. HE WAS A DEVOTED AND CHERISHED MEMBER OF  
23 THE COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DR. MARY STAUFFER,  
24 THEIR SONS, JIM AND JOHN, DAUGHTERS, DOROTHY, JUDY, JANET,  
25 EIGHT GRANDDAUGHTERS, ONE GRANDSON, MANY BELOVED FAMILY



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1 MEMBERS. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. ALSO  
2 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAMES ANTHONY SHARON BETTER KNOWN  
3 AS "TONY" WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY WITH HIS FAMILY AT HIS  
4 SIDE ON MAY 1ST AFTER A SIX-YEAR BATTLE WITH PARKINSON'S.  
5 SERVED AS AN ELDER AND DEACON AT ROSEWOOD CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER  
6 AND ALSO ENJOYED PLAYING SANTA CLAUS EACH HOLIDAY SEASON.  
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LEANNA, CHILDREN KEITH, VICKI AND PAIGE,  
8 SIBLINGS, ART, YVETTE AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE  
9 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HILDA STARK, A LONGTIME WILMINGTON,  
10 CALIFORNIA RESIDENT. SHE WAS A DEACON AT A CHURCH, CHRIST  
11 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LAKEWOOD. SHE VOLUNTEERED IN OUR  
12 LAKEWOOD STATION FROM 1984 TO 2003, LOGGED MORE THAN 9,000  
13 HOURS OF SERVICE. EARNING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS IN '88  
14 AND '96. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER LOVING DAUGHTER BARBARA,  
15 GRANDSONS, RICHARD, JEFFREY AND DAVID, SIX GRANDCHILDREN.  
16 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELSIE SYLVESTER, MOTHER OF RON SYLVESTER,  
17 PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIR OF THE CENTER LONG BEACH. SHE PASSED  
18 AWAY PEACEFULLY ON APRIL 30TH SURROUNDED BY FAMILY. SHE WAS  
19 81. SHE IS SURVIVED BY SEVEN CHILDREN, ROBERT, JR., DAVID,  
20 BARBARA, JOHN, TINA, RON AND LISA. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
21 CONDOLENCES TO RON AND HIS FAMILY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
22 OF GERARDUS VAN DEUDEKOM LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER WHO  
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. AS A YOUNG MAN HE SURVIVED THE  
24 NAZI OCCUPATION OF HIS HOMELAND, SAILED THE WORLD AS A  
25 MERCHANT MARINE. MET HIS SWEETHEART IN 1948 AND EMIGRATED TO



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1 AMERICA IN SETTLING IN CALIFORNIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
2 OF 64 YEARS, NELL, THREE OF THEIR SONS, JERRY, ADRIAN, RICHARD  
3 AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEFFREY  
4 ZULLO, WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LENGTHY BATTLE WITH  
5 HUNTINGTON'S. HE WAS 40 YEARS OLD. SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS  
6 JEANNE AND MICK, BROTHER SEAN AND SISTER CHEY. ALSO LONGTIME  
7 FRIEND OF MANY OF US ON THIS BOARD AND THAT'S MR. MARIO  
8 MACHADO, FORMER NEWSCASTER, TV HOST PASSED AWAY MAY 3RD AT THE  
9 AGE OF 78. FIRST CHINESE-AMERICAN NEWSCASTER THE L.A. AREA.  
10 MORE IMPORTANTLY HE HELPED FOUND THE THE A.Y.S.O. SOCCER  
11 ORGANIZATION AND ANNOUNCED NUMEROUS SOCCER GAMES IN BOTH  
12 ENGLISH AND SPANISH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE A.Y.S.O. HALL OF  
13 FAME AND CARRIED THE OLYMPIC FLAME THROUGH L.A. IN 2004. AFTER  
14 RETIRING FROM BROADCASTING HE BECAME AN ACTOR, EARNED 8 EMMY  
15 AWARDS. IN RECENT YEARS HE GATHERED ORAL HISTORIES OF PEOPLE  
16 WHO LEFT CHINA AFTER THE REVOLUTION WAS A COFOUNDER OF "OLD  
17 CHINA HANDS" ARCHIVES AT CAL STATE IN NORTHRIDGE. SURP VISMED  
18 BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, BRIAN, MICHELLE, DENNIS AND ANDREA. AND  
19 THEN FINALLY ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. BOB BECK, FORMER "SAN  
20 PEDRO PILOT," EDITOR, LOVED BY THE COMMUNITY DOWN THERE.  
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD.  
22 JOINED THE NAVY. CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AT SAN DIEGO STATE  
23 WHERE HE GOT HIS JOURNALISM DEGREE. HE INTERNEED AT "SAN DIEGO  
24 TRIBUNE" AS A REPORTER FOR THE "NEWS-PILOT" AND "SAN PEDRO  
25 PILOT." HE WAS VERY INVOLVED OUTSIDE HIS WORK WITH NONPROFIT





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1 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MANY  
2 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DORIS, TWO  
3 SONS DAVID AND MARK AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY  
4 ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** I DO HAVE A READ-IN, THOUGH, I'D LIKE FOR NEXT  
9 WEEK'S AGENDA. "EARLIER THIS YEAR ASSEMBLY BILL 323 (CHESBRO)  
10 WAS INTRODUCED AND, IF ENACTED, WOULD ELIMINATE THE RECYCLING  
11 CREDIT FOR GREEN WASTE USES IN ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER AT  
12 LANDFILLS. CURRENTLY STATE LAW PROVIDES JURISDICTIONS WITH  
13 RECYCLING CREDIT FOR THE USE OF GREEN WASTE AS DAILY COVER AT  
14 LANDFILLS. CITIES AND THE COUNTY DEPEND UPON THIS CREDIT TO  
15 MANAGE THEIR GREEN WASTE TO COMPLY WITH OUR STATE'S WASTE  
16 REDUCTION MANDATE. ALSO THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE ALL LARGE  
17 QUANTITY ORGANIC GENERATORS TO ARRANGE FOR SEPARATE ORGANICS  
18 COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES AND ENCOURAGE THE USE OF  
19 RESIDUAL FINES FOR MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITIES THE  
20 COMPOSTING OPERATIONS AS AN ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER. MANY IN  
21 THE CITIES ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THESE PROVISIONS. IF THE  
22 RECYCLING CREDIT IS ELIMINATED, SOME OF THE JURISDICTIONS MAY  
23 FALL OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE'S WASTE REDUCTION  
24 MANDATE TO BE SUBJECT TO FINES UP TO 10,000 DOLLARS A DAY.  
25 ALSO REQUIRING A SEPARATE COLLECTION OF RECYCLING



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1 INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ORGANICS WOULD CREATE ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC  
2 AND SIGNIFICANT INCREASE TO COSTS FOR BUSINESSES AS WELL AS  
3 RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. LASTLY THE USE OF RESIDUAL  
4 FINES AS DAILY COVER MAY IMPACT AIR QUALITY AND HEALTH OF OUR  
5 RESIDENTS LIVING NEAR THE LANDFILLS. AS PROPOSED A.B.323 WOULD  
6 INFRINGE UPON LOCAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY BY DICTATING HOW  
7 WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES ARE TO BE PROVIDED IN PREVENTING  
8 JURISDICTIONS AND RESTRICTING USE OF RESIDUAL FINDS AT  
9 LANDFILLS. SO I WOULD ASK THAT THE BOARD OPPOSE A.B.323 IN ITS  
10 CURRENT FORM. AND DIRECT OUR ADVOCATES TO COMMUNICATE THIS  
11 POSITION TO THE GOVERNOR, STATE LEGISLATURE." AND THAT'S FOR  
12 NEXT WEEK.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.  
15 SUPERVISOR, ARE YOU HOLDING TWO ITEMS?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. DO YOU WANT TO DO THE ADJOURNMENTS FIRST OR  
18 DO YOU WANT TO COME BACK?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S PROCEED TO THOSE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M HOLDING I BELIEVE 25 AND 51.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 25 AND 51, MEMBERS.



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 25, I JUST WANTED TO ASK A COUPLE QUESTIONS  
2   AS RELATED TO -- I UNDERSTAND WE'RE SORT OF LOCKED IN ON OUR  
3   SITUATION THERE AND THE SPRINT IS PICKING UP THE ENTIRE COST.  
4   BUT ARE WE --

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6   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE STAFF HERE TO RESPOND,  
7   SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** THE ONLY CONCERN I HAVE IS I KNOW YOU'RE AWARE OF  
10   THIS, BUT I'D LIKE TO HEAR COMMENTS. THE CITY OF NEW YORK HAD  
11   MAJOR ISSUES WITH HARRIS. ARE THERE ANY CONCERNS WITH HARRIS  
12   NOT BEING ABLE TO COMPLETE THIS?

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14   **TOM TINDALL:** SUPERVISOR, TOM TINDALL WITH INTERNAL SERVICES  
15   DEPARTMENT. AND WITH ME IS MR. ALLEN TILLIS WHO IS WITH  
16   SHULMAN, ROGERS. HE'S OUR OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON THIS PROJECT. THE  
17   ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, SUPERVISOR, IS THAT WE'RE NOT  
18   CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE P25 OR PROJECT 25  
19   SYSTEM THAT HARRIS IS GOING TO BE DOING FOR US. THE SYSTEM  
20   THAT NEW YORK HAD A PROBLEM WITH WAS A DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGY.  
21   IT'S CALLED OPEN SKY. AND THERE HAVE NOT BEEN SIMILAR PROJECTS  
22   WITH WHAT OUR PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION IS.

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24   **SUP. KNABE:** WE DON'T HAVE ANY MATCHUP ON THE TECHNOLOGY. WE  
25   HAVE NEWER TECHNOLOGY, CORRECT?



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2 **TOM TINDALL:** WELL, IN FACT BOTH OF THOSE ARE NEW THE  
3 TECHNOLOGIES, BUT WHAT'S REALLY GOOD FOR THE COUNTY WITH  
4 RESPECT TO THIS PROJECT IS WE'RE MOVING FROM OLD TECHNOLOGY TO  
5 NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT'S INTEROPERABLE WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER  
6 AGENCIES WITHIN THE COUNTY AND WILL BE WITH L.A.R.I.C.S. WHEN  
7 IT COMES ON BOARD. SO THIS IS A REALLY VERY POSITIVE THING.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MOVE THE ITEM.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
12 KNABE. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? SO ORDERED. NEXT ITEM,  
13 PLEASE.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT ITEM WAS 51.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC WORKS ITEM.

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19 **CHRIST STONE:** GOOD MORNING, CHRIS STONE, L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC  
20 WORKS WATER RESOURCES.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS. THIS IS A NEW POLICY FOR  
23 THE DEPARTMENT, IS IT NOT?

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1   **CHRIST STONE:** THIS IS A NEW AGREEMENT. YES. WE HAVE NOT HAD  
2   THIS TYPE OF AGREEMENT BEFORE.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** HAVE ANY OTHER AGENCIES USED THIS APPROACH AT ALL?

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6   **CHRIST STONE:** YES, THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER AGENCIES THAT USE  
7   THAT. STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES. CALTRANS. EDISON  
8   COMPANY. THERE'S MULTIPLE AGENCIES THAT USE THIS TYPE OF  
9   AGREEMENT.

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ASSURANCES DO WE HAVE THAT THIS POSITION WILL  
12   BE SOLELY FOR US? WILL IT BE IN-HOUSE WITH YOU GUYS AT PUBLIC  
13   WORKS? OR NOT USED FOR OTHER AGENCIES' PROJECTS?

14

15   **CHRIST STONE:** THE PRIMARY MECHANISM IS GOING TO BE JUST THE  
16   OVERSIGHT OF THE CONTRACT MANAGER. THEY WILL REPORT ONE FULL  
17   DAY EACH WEEK INTO OUR OFFICE TO HAVE OFFICE HOURS FOR  
18   EVERYONE TO CONSULT WITH THAT PERSON. BUT IT WILL BE PRIMARILY  
19   THROUGH LOOKING AT THE WORKLOAD AND WHAT'S ACCOMPLISHED ON A  
20   DAILY BASIS BY THE CONTRACT MANAGER.

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22   **SUP. KNABE:** SO, I MEAN, FOR THIS PRICE WE'RE ONLY GETTING ONE  
23   DAY A WEEK, IS IS THAT IT?

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1   **CHRIST STONE:** NO, IT WOULD BE FOR A FULL WEEK. IT'S A FULL-  
2   SERVICE CONTRACT WITH STAFF FULLY DEDICATED TOWARDS SERVICING  
3   THIS AGREEMENT.

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5   **SUP. KNABE:** SO I UNDERSTAND THE BENEFIT OF THIS NEW DEAL, BUT  
6   I'M CONCERNED THAT ONCE WE DO THIS, THAT WE DON'T GET FORCED  
7   INTO A CORNER WITH POSSIBLE STOPS AND DELAYS WITH OTHER WORK,  
8   AS WELL, AND HOPING THAT WE JUST PAY FOR IT. ARE WE PROTECTED  
9   THAT WAY?

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11   **CHRIST STONE:** WELL THE PROTECTION FOR US IS THAT THIS NEW  
12   STAFF PERSON FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WILL BE ACTUALLY  
13   HIRED TO SERVICE OUR NEEDS. SO IT WILL NOT DRAIN STAFF AWAY  
14   FROM OTHER PROJECTS OR OTHER STAFF WORK WITHIN THE AGENCY.

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16   **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE WE'VE HAD SOME PRETTY SIGNIFICANT DELAYS,  
17   SO THIS SHOULD EXPEDITED A REVIEW PROCESS, RIGHT?

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19   **CHRIST STONE:** ABSOLUTELY. AND THAT'S BEEN A CRITICAL PATH FOR  
20   US IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES LATELY ON PROJECT DELIVERY.

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22   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIR, I MOVE THE ITEM.

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24   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROPERLY MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
25   KNABE. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.





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2 **CHRIST STONE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR'S YOURS FOR YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND  
6 YOUR SPECIAL ITEMS OR ANY ITEMS YOU ARE HOLDING.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. SUPERVISOR MARK  
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS COAUTHORED MY ADJOURNMENT FOR MARIO MACHADO IT  
10 WAS MENTIONED WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. MARIO WAS A  
11 PERSONAL FRIEND GOING BACK MANY YEARS. HE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL  
12 WHO WAS THE FIRST CHINESE-AMERICAN TO BECOME A NEWS ANCHOR IN  
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HIS CAREER BEGAN AT KCAL AND THEN ON TO  
14 KNXT WHICH LATER BECAME KCBS. HE ALSO WAS THE MASTER OF  
15 CEREMONIES FOR MANY OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S EVENTS ALONG WITH  
16 GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY,  
17 AS STATED WITH THE AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION, WHICH  
18 HE HELPED FOUND ALONG WITH WE HAD THE FIRST WORLD CUP HERE AT  
19 THE ROSE BOWL. TRAGIC THE WAY HE PASSED AWAY WITH THIS ILLNESS  
20 THAT HE HAD. HE EXCEEDED MANY OF THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMS THAT WE  
21 HAVE FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS AND OUR PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION AND  
22 OTHER SENIOR COMMISSIONS. HE WAS A REAL FINE ROLE MODEL. AND  
23 HE LEAVES HIS DAUGHTERS AND MICHELLE, ANDREA, BRIAN, AND  
24 DENNIS.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ALL  
2   MEMBERS ON MARIO MACHADO PURSUANT TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF  
3   SUPERVISOR KNABE, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

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5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PAMELA MARIA DEVITT PASSED AWAY TRAGICALLY  
6   KILLED BY A PACK OF PIT BULLS TRAGICALLY WHILE JOGGING THIS  
7   PAST WEEK. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BEN. THIS IS A  
8   TRAGIC EVENT AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MARCIA MAYEDA WILL TALK  
9   ABOUT THIS ISSUE ON PIT BULLS AND OTHERS AFTER WE DO OUR  
10   ADJOURNMENTS THIS MORNING. DR. STEPHEN RYAN, WHO WAS PRESIDENT  
11   OF THE DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE AND FOUNDER OF THE ALLIANCE FOR  
12   EYE AND VISION RESEARCH PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 29TH. FORMERLY HE  
13   WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR 38 YEARS  
14   WHERE HE SERVED AS DEAN OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SENIOR VICE  
15   PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO SERVED AS THE HOME  
16   SECRETARY INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE FOR THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF  
17   SCIENCES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANNE AND THEIR DAUGHTERS  
18   PATRICIA AND BROTHERS RICHARD, JOHN, ROBERT. HE WAS QUITE  
19   INVOLVED IN OUR COUNTY. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND GOOD ROLE MODEL.  
20   PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK. CAPTAIN VICTORIA PINCKNEY,  
21   TRAGICALLY KILLED. SHE WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AIR  
22   FORCE, GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY. SHE  
23   PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 27 WHEN SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 93RD  
24   AIR REFUELING SQUADRON WHEN THEIR PLANE CRASHED ON MAY 3RD IN  
25   AFGHANISTAN. TORI LEAVES HER HUSBAND RICHARD, THEIR INFANT SON



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1 GABRIEL AND THEIR PARENTS LARRY AND MICHELLE IN THE ANTELOPE  
2 VALLEY. SHE WAS A VERY POSITIVE ROLE MODEL AND TRAGICALLY LOST  
3 HER LIFE. ABE BAUM, WORLD WAR II ARMY OFFICER WHO LED A RAID  
4 ON A P.O.W. CAMP IN GERMANY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HAD  
5 RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, WORKED AS A GARMENT  
6 MANUFACTURER AND SALESMAN. WALTER COOMBS PASSED AWAY AT THE  
7 AGE OF 94. HE FORMERLY WORKED WITH THE ANTITRUST ATTORNEY, THE  
8 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND ASSISTED IN DRAFTING  
9 THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE PHILIPPINES. HE LATER SERVED AS THE  
10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL,  
11 LATER WORKING FOR THE CHANCELLOR OF CALIFORNIA STATE  
12 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND PROFESSOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL  
13 SCIENCES DEPARTMENT AT CAL POLY POMONA. HE SERVED ON L.A.  
14 COUNTY'S JUDICIAL PROCEDURES COMMISSION AND L.A.P.D. BOARD OF  
15 RIGHTS. ADAM ETEROVICH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. HISTORIAN  
16 AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS ON CROATIAN AMERICANS, LONG TIME  
17 MEMBERS OF THE CROATIAN CULTURAL CENTER AND THE CROATIAN  
18 FRATERNAL UNION. HE SERVED FOUR YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES  
19 ARMY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DANICA AND HIS DAUGHTER KAREN.  
20 FORMER CITY CLERK FOR GLENDALE BETWEEN 1974 AND 1988, MERLE  
21 HAGEMEYER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. HE WAS A GREAT ROLE  
22 MODEL, GREAT CIVIC LEADER. HE WAS VERY PROUD THIS PAST YEAR  
23 WHEN HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL FOUR  
24 YEARS. HE WAS OUT AND ABOUT UNTIL HE PASSED AWAY. GOOD ROLE  
25 MODEL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS, ROGER AND RICHARD.



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1 DELTA MURPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN MENTIONED. DON ROSS SERVED ON  
2 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 32 YEARS. HE  
3 HAD BEEN AN ENGINEER AT WRIGHT- PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE AND  
4 AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, LATER BECOMING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF  
5 EDWARDS ROCKET AND PROPULSION LABORATORY. HE WAS A BOY SCOUT  
6 LEADER, A MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL  
7 DISTRICT ORGANIZATION AND A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II AND IN THE  
8 KOREAN WAR WHERE HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.  
9 NEAL SALISIAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74, HE WAS A BANKER,  
10 STOCKBROKER, INVESTMENT MANAGER DEDICATING OVER 30 YEARS AT  
11 R.N.C. GENTER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
12 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, HE WAS A WHITE SUITER AND QUITE ACTIVE IN  
13 THE ARMENIA AMERICAN COMMUNITY. JAMES TOLBERT PASSED AWAY AT  
14 THE AGE OF 86. JIM WAS AN ENTERTAINMENT ATTORNEY WHO PUSHED  
15 FOR INTEGRATION OF PRODUCTIONS AND ESTABLISHED A LAW FIRM OF  
16 TOLBERT WOODEN, AND MALONE. HE WAS COFOUNDER OF BEVERLY HILLS-  
17 HOLLYWOOD BRANCH OF THE NAACP AND SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
18 ARMY. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH JIM WHEN HE SERVED  
19 ON THE L.A. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, LATER THE M.T.A.  
20 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARIE AND CHILDREN, ANITA, TONY,  
21 ALICIA, AND HIS SISTERS MARTHA AND ESTHER. LOIS WAHL, RESIDENT  
22 OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, WORKED FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY LIBRARY AND  
23 QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. SHE ESTABLISHED THE LIBRARY  
24 AT BETHEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. SHE LEAVES HER SON AND DAUGHTERS.  
25 LAURENDA WESLEY, EMPLOYEE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT



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1 OF MENTAL HEALTH RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. SHE WORKED AT THE  
2 MACLAREN CHILDREN'S CENTER, THE CHILDREN'S SYSTEM AND CARE  
3 BUREAU, AND OLDER ADULTS SYSTEM AND CARE BUREAU. CORA SHAW,  
4 RETIRED DATA SYSTEMS ANALYST WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
5 DEPARTMENT. FRANCES NICHOLS, RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS  
6 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS  
7 PERSONNEL BUREAU. STEVEN PETERSON, RETIRED SHERIFF OF LOS  
8 ANGELES COUNTY SERGEANT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE AVALON  
9 STATION. VERSIE MAE RICHARDSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93.  
10 SHE WAS A FAMOUS SOPRANO, SHE WORKED AS A REALTOR WITH CENTURY  
11 21, FOUNDER OF ALKEBU-IAN CULTURAL CENTER. "PAT" [PASQUALE]  
12 ANTHONY MERRICONE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
13 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
14 IN WORLD WAR II AND LATER WORKED AT LOCKHEED. CURTIS LUNDBLAD,  
15 UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE VETERAN DURING WORLD WAR II AND  
16 THE KOREAN CONFLICT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. HE WORKED  
17 AS AN AEROSPACE ENGINEER AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON. COFOUNDER AT THE  
18 AIR FORCE ROCKET PROPULSION LABORATORY AT EDWARDS. HIS SECOND  
19 CAREER WAS AS AN ENGINEER AT ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. DONALD  
20 WAYNE LONG, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, SERVED  
21 AS A SCOUT LEADER, TROOP 57, ORGANIZED LITTLE LEAGUE, ACTIVE  
22 IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, SERVED LIONS CLUB AS PRESIDENT. DALE  
23 GETTIS, DEPUTY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
24 ASSIGNMENT WAS MARINA DEL REY STATION. GEORGE COOPER, RETIRED  
25 INSPECTOR WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. EDWIN



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1 LEE BURNETT, RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, UNITED STATES MARINE,  
2 WORKED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
3 SERGEANT HERMAN MACKEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PASSED AWAY AT THE  
4 AGE OF 30, SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE WAS  
5 ASSIGNED TO THE 93RD AIR REFUELING SQUADRON WHEN THEIR PLANE  
6 CRASHED ON MAY 3RD. HE WAS THERE WITH TORI WHEN SHE WAS  
7 KILLED. MARGARET BLOOMFIELD, CHAIR OF THE U.C.L.A.  
8 CHANCELLOR'S CABINET PASSED AWAY MAY 1ST, FOUNDER OF THE  
9 BLOOMFIELD FAMILY FOUNDATION. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT  
10 MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 6. LEEANNE  
11 TILTON OF ICAN, DAN SCOTT FROM L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS AND  
12 MICHAEL VILLO, THE D.A.'S OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON  
13 THIS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WOULD COME  
16 FORTH QUICKLY, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 6. AT  
17 THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS ITEM 6, MY SUGGESTION TO HAVE  
20 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO ASSEMBLY BILL 717 WHICH CURRENTLY HAS  
21 SOME ABILITIES FOR OUR SHERIFF AND PUBLIC JUSTICE SYSTEM TO  
22 ASSIST IN CHILD ABUSE CASES. AND THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS ARE  
23 GOING TO SUPPORT THAT LEGISLATION. THEY'D LIKE TO COMMENT ON  
24 IT.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE  
2   US. AND THOSE OF YOU THAT WISH TO BE HEARD, THE OPPORTUNITY IS  
3   YOURS. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELVES AND YOU MAY PROCEED FROM  
4   THERE FOLLOWED BY TERRY SIGMUND WHO HAS REQUESTED AN  
5   OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, AS WELL. MA'AM? PLEASE.

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7   **DEANNE TILTON DURFEE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. IT'S AN HONOR  
8   TO BE HERE, SITTING HERE FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. I DO  
9   WANT TO COMMENT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THE NAMES THAT YOU HONOR  
10   WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY, SERGEANT SCOTT LOST HIS SON, I LOST MY  
11   DAD AND THEY WERE HONORED HERE. AND THAT HAD MEANT SO MUCH TO  
12   BOTH OF US. SO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THAT TIME. ALSO, FOR  
13   HONORING NURSES AND MENTAL HEALTH, I'M MARRIED TO A  
14   PSYCHIATRIST AND I WILL TELL YOU THAT NURSES ARE THE GLUE OF  
15   OUR HEALTH SYSTEM. IF YOU'RE ON A PLANE AND SOMEONE GOES INTO  
16   PREMATURE LABOR AND YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF A PSYCHIATRIST OR A  
17   NURSE, GO FOR THE NURSE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF SOMEONE STARTS  
18   SINGING ENDLESSLY WHITNEY HOUSTON SONGS, PSYCHIATRIST. THIS  
19   HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING MORNING. I'M HERE. I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
20   DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND  
21   NEGLECT FOR L.A. COUNTY. MY NAME IS DEANNE TILTON DURFEE.  
22   EVERY AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM IS  
23   PART OF SAFETY NET THAT REQUIRES INFORMATION BE SHARED, AND  
24   THAT INFORMATION MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HEALTHY,  
25   HAPPY CHILDHOOD AND A LIFE PLAGUED BY MEMORIES OF ABUSE AND



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1 MOLESTATION BY SOMEONE THEY LOVED OR THOUGHT THEY COULD TRUST.  
2 WE ALL KNOW THAT TOO WELL NOT ALL CHILD ABUSE OCCURS WITHIN A  
3 FAMILY. UNFORTUNATELY, A SMALL MARGIN OF OUR SOCIETY WHO CARE  
4 FOR CHILDREN WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF TRUST AND HURT CHILDREN.  
5 PERHAPS MANY CHILDREN. PERHAPS OVER A VERY LONG PERIOD OF  
6 TIME. THESE CASES ARE INVESTIGATED BY POLICE AGENCIES AND THE  
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THESE ARE CASES OF ABUSE NOT WITHIN A  
8 FAMILY. ALTHOUGH THEY MAY BE REPORTED TO D.C.F.S., THEY WON'T  
9 BE SUBSTANTIATED BY CHILD WELFARE IF NO FAMILY MEMBER OR  
10 CUSTODIANS INVOLVED. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE  
11 FOR DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE ABUSE IS MORE LIKELY THAN  
12 NOT TO HAVE OCCURRED AND REFERS SUCH CASES TO THE DISTRICT  
13 ATTORNEY. UNTIL JANUARY 1ST, 2012, POLICE AGENCIES WOULD ALSO  
14 REPORT THESE CASES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CENTRAL CHILD  
15 ABUSE INDEX. A.B.717 BECAME STATE LAW IN 2012 AND PROHIBITED A  
16 POLICE OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FROM SUBMITTING SUCH NAMES TO  
17 THE INDEX. ONLY CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES ARE PERMITTED TO SUBMIT  
18 SUCH INFORMATION TO THE STATE INDEX. ICAN IS DEEPLY CONCERNED  
19 ABOUT THE EXCLUSION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM REPORTING TO THE  
20 CALIFORNIA CHILD ABUSE CENTRAL INDEX. AND THIS IS WHY. ON  
21 APRIL 19, 2013, THE MULTI-AGENCY POLICY COMMITTEE OF ICAN  
22 VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO SEEK A REVISION OF A.B.717, WHICH,  
23 AGAIN, EXCLUDES LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM SUBMITTING INFORMATION ON  
24 EVEN SUBSTANTIATED CASES OF CHILD ABUSE TO THE INDEX. FROM  
25 2011 TO 2012, THE NAMES IN THE INDEX OF SUSPECTED CHILD



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1 MOLESTERS HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF. WITH ME TODAY IS SERGEANT  
2 DANIEL SCOTT OF THE SHERIFF'S SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU AND  
3 MICHAEL GARGULIO, ASSISTANT HEAD DEPUTY OF THE FAMILY CRIMES  
4 DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THEY ARE HERE TO  
5 COMMENT. AND AMONG US, WE HAVE OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
6 THE COUNTY IN THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN WITH FAMILIES.  
7 SERGEANT SCOTT WILL START.

8

9 **SGT. DANIEL SCOTT:** GOOD MORNING. THE HONORABLE BOARD, MR.  
10 CHAIRMAN. WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN? THIS MEANS THAT WE ARE  
11 MISSING PREDATORS, PREDATORS THAT WE CANNOT PROSECUTE, COULD  
12 BE BECAUSE OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. WE RECENTLY HAD A CASE  
13 WITH A CLERGY MEMBER WHO WE KNOW AND SUBSTANTIATED HAD  
14 MOLESTED A NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NOW ADULTS. WE COULD NOT PUT  
15 THEM INTO THE SYSTEM. WHAT THAT MEANS IS AGENCIES THAT WANT TO  
16 USE LIVE SCAN, FOR INSTANCE, D.C.F.S. WHEN THEY WANT TO CHECK  
17 IF A FOSTER HOME IS OKAY OR SOMEBODY WANTS TO HIRE SOMEBODY TO  
18 WORK IN A PRESCHOOL AND THEY RUN THROUGH LIVE SCAN, WHICH GOES  
19 THROUGH KAKI. THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE CAN NO LONGER PUT INTO  
20 THE SYSTEM ARE BEING MISSED. THAT MEANS A PREDATOR MAY END UP  
21 IN A SCHOOL, IN A PRESCHOOL OR IN A FACILITY WORKING WITH  
22 CHILDREN. WE ALL HAVE SEEN THE NUMBER OF TEACHER CASES IN THE  
23 LAST COUPLE OF YEARS THAT HAS BEEN STAGGERING IN LOS ANGELES  
24 COUNTY. IT'S ONLY GOING TO GO UP. WE HAVE CONSERVATIVELY  
25 ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST 300 DANGEROUS PREDATORS ARE NOT BEING



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1 PUT IN THE SYSTEM. AND THAT'S EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE NUMBERS.  
2 AND THAT'S ONLY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THAT'S NOT COUNTING  
3 THE OTHER TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTY WHERE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE  
4 PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT PUT IN THE SYSTEM. THERE'S NO WAY OF  
5 TRACKING THEM. I THINK THIS WAS AN OVERSIGHT AND THE LAW NEEDS  
6 TO BE CHANGED. D.C.F.S. CAN STILL PUT PEOPLE IN. BUT THEY ONLY  
7 PUT PEOPLE IN THAT ARE INVESTIGATED ON IN-HOME ABUSE CASES.  
8 ALL OUT-OF-HOME SEXUAL ABUSE CASES ARE INVESTIGATED BY LAW  
9 ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED THE ABILITY TO PUT THOSE NAMES BACK INTO  
10 THE SYSTEM TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

11

12 **MARK GARGULIO:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MARK GARGULIO, I AM  
13 THE ASSISTANT HEAD DEPUTY OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE DIVISION. AND  
14 MY COMMENT IS SIMPLY THIS. OUR OFFICE, THE D.A.'S OFFICE, D.A.  
15 JACKIE LACEY, SUPPORT CHANGES TO LEGISLATION A.B.717 TO ALLOW  
16 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PLACE SUSPECTED SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE  
17 REPORTS INTO THE KAKI SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED BY  
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. THERE ARE  
21 TWO PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
22 ALREADY TESTIFIED. THEY ARE TERRY SIGMUND AND JOHN WALSH. IF  
23 YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO COME FORWARD NOW, I'M GOING TO ASK  
24 THE THREE OF YOU IF YOU WOULD RELINQUISH THOSE SEATS. AND WE  
25 WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU. MS. SIGMUND? MR. WALSH?



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1  
2 **TERRY SIGMUND:** YES HELLO, WELL THE PROBLEM HERE IS WITH HOW  
3 D.C.F.S. ACTUALLY EVEN QUALIFIES ABUSE COMPARED TO HOW THE  
4 SHERIFFS WOULD OR THE POLICE, MEANING SOMETHING THAT ONE  
5 GOVERNMENT AGENCY WOULD SAY "THAT'S ABUSE" AND THEY PUT THE  
6 MOST MELANIN-RICH PEOPLE THROUGH THE SYSTEM THROUGH DEPENDENCY  
7 LAW WHERE THEY HAVE NO REPRESENTATION, NO EXCULPATORY  
8 EVIDENCE. SO THIS REGISTER IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO SHOULDN'T BE  
9 ON THERE TO BEGIN WITH, BUT YET THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN  
10 PROPERLY INVESTIGATED WITH A HIGH BURDEN OF PROOF, CRIMINAL  
11 LAW, THEY DON'T END UP ON THAT. IT IS A COMPLETE CONFLICT.  
12 HOWEVER, THE D.C.F.S. CANNOT AFFORD TO WORK WITH LAW  
13 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BECAUSE IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SAW  
14 AS TO WHAT THE D.C.F.S. QUALIFIES AS ABUSE AND NEGLECT, THEY  
15 WOULD BE LOOKED AS AS MARTIANS AND THE PROBLEM IS THERE'S A  
16 DIFFERENT STANDARD OF PROOF. WITH THE PARENTS, IT JUST HAS TO  
17 BE JUST COULD IT POSSIBLY HAVE HAPPENED? IT IS MORE LIKELY  
18 THAN NOT. WHICH IS SO INCREDIBLY EASY WHEN YOU PUT PEOPLE  
19 THROUGH THE SYSTEM THAT ARE AGAIN MELANIN-RICH, BROWN EITHER  
20 FROM MEXICO OR BROWN FROM AFRICA WHEN YOU'VE GOT THEM OVER  
21 HERE AGAINST THEIR WILL BACK THEN. AND SO THESE ARE EASY  
22 TARGETS. SO THIS WHOLE REGISTRY SOUNDS SO GREAT, BUT IT'S NOT  
23 WHEN YOU TAKE -- WHEN YOU ABUSE YOUR POWER BY PUTTING PEOPLE  
24 ON THAT SHOULDN'T BE. YOU CAN LOOK AT THIS REGISTRY AND YOU  
25 WILL REALLY NOT KNOW WHO IS DANGEROUS OR NOT. WHEN YOU DO THE



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1    REGISTRY, YOU ADD THESE OTHER PEOPLE, I'M INCREDIBLY FOR IT,  
2    BUT YOU SHOULD REALLY MAKE A START SAYING THESE WERE ACTUALLY  
3    PROSECUTED BY REAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS THE POLICE AND  
4    THE SHERIFFS AND THEY HAD REAL LAWYERS VERSUS THE OTHER ONES  
5    THAT WERE JUST, YOU KNOW, GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS. THE THING  
6    IS THE SYSTEM HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE D.C.F.S. HAS A  
7    VERY BIG INTEREST TO PUT A BUNCH OF PEOPLE IN IT THROUGH THE  
8    1.8 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET A YEAR AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
9    DOESN'T. IF YOU ADD THE TRUE CRIMINALS THAT DO TRUE CRIMES  
10    AGAINST CHILDREN TO THE LIST, MAKE SURE YOU DISTINGUISH WHO'S  
11    WHO BECAUSE OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE A HORRIBLE THING TO  
12    ASSOCIATE WITH THAT TYPE OF LIST.

13

14    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU  
15    FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, MISS SIGMUND. JOHN WALSH?

16

17    **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
18    JWALSH.WORDPRESS.COM. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE ISSUE OF  
19    COMPLAINTS AGAINST FOSTER PARENTS AND WHETHER THEY'RE PUBLIC,  
20    WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO GO INTO THIS LIST AND CHILD ABUSE.  
21    THAT'S YOUR ACHILLES HEEL AT THE COUNTY. CHILD ABUSE CLAIMS ON  
22    FOSTER PARENTS. IN FACT, I BELIEVE EVEN ONE OF THE CANDIDATES  
23    FOR MAYOR HAD CHARGES, WHETHER FALSE OR TRUE, BROUGHT BY A  
24    RELATIVE OF A FOSTER CHILD, MR. GARCETTI WAS HOLDING AT THE





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1 TIME. AND WE WANT ALL THIS INFORMATION OUT.

2 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR OUR ENDORSEMENTS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THIS ITEM.

6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE THE ITEM.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM'S BEEN MOVED BY  
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE  
12 ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS  
13 ITEM. THANK YOU. PROCEED.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO READ THE FOLLOWING MOTION "ON  
16 THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, A WOMAN JOGGER WAS MAULED TO DEATH BY A  
17 PACK OF PIT BULLS IN LITTLEROCK NEAR AVENUE S BETWEEN 110TH  
18 STREET EAST AND 113TH STREET. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, AN AREA  
19 THAT'S APPROXIMATELY 2,000 SQUARE MILES WITH NEARLY ONE  
20 MILLION RESIDENTS SERVICED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE  
21 AND CONTROL HAS ONLY ONE ANIMAL SHELTER AND 14 TRUCKS TO  
22 RESPOND TO CALLS. MOREOVER, MANY RESIDENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE  
23 ANTELOPE VALLEY BRING UNWANTED PETS, SOMETIMES DANGEROUS, TO  
24 THE AREA TO ABANDON THEM. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT  
25 THE C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO



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1 REPORT BACK DURING THE JUNE 4TH [24TH] BUDGET DELIBERATIONS ON  
2 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD ENHANCE THE PROTECTION OF THE  
3 PUBLIC FROM DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS." AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE  
4 -- THAT IS TO REPORT BACK FOR THAT JUNE 24TH MEETING. AND THEN  
5 I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 79-A.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM BEFORE US IS  
8 WARRANTING COMMENT BY LEAD STAFF ON ANIMAL SERVICES AND  
9 CONTROL. MA'M, PROCEED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MARSHA, LET ME FIRST ASK THE PRESS REPORTS  
12 INDICATED THERE WERE TWO PRIOR COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST THE  
13 PIT BULLS THAT ATTACKED THIS JOGGER. WOULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT  
14 THE DEPARTMENT KNEW ABOUT THESE PRIOR TO LAST WEEK'S FATAL  
15 ATTACK?

16

17 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE RECEIVED TWO REPORTS ABOUT  
18 THESE DOGS, ONE IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR AND ONE IN APRIL OF  
19 THIS YEAR. WE RESPONDED TO THE JANUARY REPORT. WE DID NOT  
20 LOCATE ANY OF THE DOGS THAT HAD BEEN REPORTED. THE OWNER WAS  
21 CITED FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES REGARDING  
22 RABIES VACCINATION, LICENSING, SPAY AND NEUTER AND MICROCHIP.  
23 THE SECOND REPORT CAME IN ON APRIL 3RD. WE WENT TO THE  
24 VICTIM'S HOME AND ASKED FOR A STATEMENT. WE DID NOT RECEIVE  
25 ONE. WE WENT BACK TWICE AND DID NOT RECEIVE A STATEMENT AND



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1 ASKED HER TO MAIL ONE IN. WE FINALLY RECEIVED THAT YESTERDAY  
2 EVENING, AND WE HAVE A SERGEANT OUT THERE TODAY INTERVIEWING  
3 HER AND FOLLOWING UP ON THAT CASE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ANNUALLY HOW MANY DOG ATTACKS DO WE HAVE?

6

7 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** ANNUALLY IN THE DEPARTMENT, I CAN TELL YOU OUR  
8 DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 10,000 CALLS REGARDING  
9 BITING AND VICIOUS DOGS IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR. NOT ALL OF  
10 THEM WERE FULL BLOWN ATTACKS. SOME WERE JUST BITES. WE'VE ALSO  
11 PROCESSED MORE THAN 300 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOG  
12 CASES SINCE JANUARY OF 2012.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE BREEDS THAT ARE  
15 INVOLVED IN THESE ATTACKS?

16

17 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** IN OUR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG CASES, 56  
18 PERCENT WERE PIT BULLS AND 44 PERCENT WERE ALL OTHER BREEDS  
19 COMBINED. PREDOMINANTLY BOXERS, DOBERMANS, CHOW CHOWS,  
20 ROTTWEILERS, GREAT DANES AND GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHICH DOGS ARE EUTHANIZED THE MOST.

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24 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** PIT BULLS ARE EUTHANIZED MORE THAN ANY OTHER  
25 BREED IN OUR SHELTERS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THE CITIES ADOPTING SPAY ORDINANCES?

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4 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** ARE THERE CITIES DOING THAT? OUR ORDINANCES,  
5 ABOUT 14, I BELIEVE, HAVE ADOPTED THE COUNTY'S MANDATORY SPAY,  
6 NEUTER AND MICROCHIPPING ORDINANCE FOR ALL BREEDS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO STATE LAWS PRECLUDE BREEDS SPECIFIC  
9 REQUIREMENTS FOR OWNERSHIP AND ARE THERE ANY EFFORTS TO CHANGE  
10 THOSE LAWS IF THEY DO?

11

12 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** THERE IS A STATE LAW. IT'S HEALTH AND SAFETY  
13 CODE 122331 WHICH STATES THAT CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ENACT  
14 DOG BREED SPECIFIC ORDINANCES PERTAINING ONLY TO MANDATORY  
15 SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAMS AND BREEDING REQUIREMENTS PROVIDING  
16 THAT NO SPECIFIC DOG BREED OR MIXED DOG BREED SHALL BE  
17 DECLARED POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS UNDER THOSE  
18 ORDINANCES. BUT YOUR BOARD ALREADY PASSED MANDATORY  
19 SPAY/NEUTER FOR ALL BREEDS THAT GOES BEYOND THAT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE  
22 PUBLIC SAFETY REGARDING DOGS OR CATS?

23

24 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** WE HAVE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS, SUPERVISOR.  
25 FIRST IS ADDING SOME ADDITIONAL STAFFING. OUR DEPARTMENT HAS



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1 FORMED A PILOT PROJECT BEGINNING LAST JANUARY TO HANDLE ALL OF  
2 THESE INCREASED CASES. YOUR BOARD PASSED AMENDMENTS TO OUR  
3 ORDINANCE IN 2011 THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD  
4 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OFFENDING DOGS  
5 ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE  
6 HEARING PROCESS HAS ALLOWED US TO GREATLY EXPAND OUR ABILITY  
7 TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND  
8 VICIOUS DOGS FOR THE PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY. WE REDIRECTED A  
9 NUMBER OF STAFF TO FILL OUR CENTRAL CASE PROCESSING UNIT WHICH  
10 HAS BEEN A PILOT PROJECT FOR THE LAST YEAR THAT DOES NOTHING  
11 BUT PROCESS AND HANDLE THESE CASES. AND IT'S BEEN EXTREMELY  
12 SUCCESSFUL. SO WE WOULD ASK THAT BASED UPON THE SUCCESS OF  
13 THIS PROGRAM THAT WE LOOK FOR WAYS TO FUND THIS PERMANENTLY  
14 AND BACKFILL THOSE POSITIONS THAT WE'VE BORROWED FROM OTHER  
15 AREAS TO DO THAT. ADDITIONALLY, IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE  
16 SERVE SUCH A LARGE TERRITORY THAT WE WOULD REQUEST MORE FIELD  
17 OFFICERS TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE PATROL JURISDICTION UP  
18 THERE. AND ALSO THREE MORE OFFICERS FOR OUR MAJOR CASES UNIT  
19 UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE ONLY HAVE ONE MAJOR CASE UNIT  
20 OFFICER UP THERE THAT COVERS THE ENTIRE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND  
21 WE PROBABLY HAVE THE MOST MAJOR CASE UNIT CALLS COMING OUT OF  
22 THAT AREA BECAUSE MORE PEOPLE HAVE LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS AND  
23 SO FORTH. AND OUR M.C. OFFICERS HANDLE OUR ANIMAL CRIMES,  
24 WHETHER -- MOST OF THEM ARE CRIMINAL. CRIMES AGAINST THE  
25 ANIMALS, CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE BY OWNERS OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS



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1 AND SO FORTH. AND WE REALLY NEED MORE PEOPLE TO DO THAT. AND  
2 WHILE THESE ARE THE MOST IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING NEEDS, THE  
3 DEPARTMENT IS UNDERSTAFFED AT ALL OF OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS.  
4 AND WE WILL WORK WITH THE C.E.O. AND COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD  
5 WITH A FULL REPORT OF STAFFING NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE  
6 DEPARTMENT. YOU AND WE'LL ALSO REPORT BACK ON THE PRESSING  
7 FACILITY NEEDS FOR OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS FOUR OF WHICH ARE  
8 MORE THAN 50 YEARS OLD NOT LOCATED FOR OPTIMUM RESPONSE AND  
9 SERVICE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
12 HOW WE CAN ENHANCE STRENGTHEN THE COUNTY'S DANGEROUS DOG  
13 ORDINANCE?

14

15 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** YES, I DO. IN CONJUNCTION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL,  
16 WE'VE IDENTIFIED THE NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE TO COUNTY CODE  
17 SECTION 10.37.020C. THIS SECTION STATES THE DEFINITION OF  
18 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS. ONE OF THE CRITERIA FOR MEETING  
19 THIS DEFINITION STATES THAT A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG IS A  
20 DOG WHICH, WHEN UNPROVOKED, HAS KILLED, SERIOUSLY BITTEN,  
21 INFLECTED INJURY OR OTHERWISE CAUSED INJURY TO A DOMESTIC  
22 ANIMAL OFF OF THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER OF THE OFFENDING DOG.  
23 UNDER THIS DEFINITION, THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT ARE CONSIDERED AS  
24 VICTIMS OF A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG ARE DOGS OR CATS. WE  
25 RECOMMEND ADDING LIVESTOCK TO THIS DEFINITION SO THAT DOGS





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1 THAT CAUSE ARM TO LIVESTOCK MAY BE SUBJECTED TO THE ADDITIONAL  
2 RESTRICTION PLACED ON POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS. AND THIS  
3 WOULD INCLUDE DOGS THAT GO AFTER HORSES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST REITERATE,  
6 MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL  
7 CARE AND CONTROL TO REPORT BACK FOR THEIR JUNE 24TH BUDGET  
8 DELIBERATIONS ON THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN  
9 SUGGESTED THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO THE BOARD  
10 RELATIVE TO PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS  
11 DOGS. DON, YOU'RE THE CHAIRMAN. SO MOVED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** PHYLLIS DOHERTY?

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15 **PHYLLIS DOHERTY:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU FOR HAVING THIS  
16 HEARING THIS MORNING. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. PHYLLIS DOHERTY  
17 DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL ISSUES MOVEMENT BUT I'M ALSO SOMEWHAT OF AN  
18 EXPERT IN PIT BULLS, DOG FIGHTING, COCK FIGHTING IS WHAT WE  
19 REALLY SPECIALIZE IN. I HAD THE FIRST PIT BULL RESCUE IN THIS  
20 AREA IN THE LATE '80S WHEN WE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT A PIT  
21 BULL WAS. AS I DISCOVERED MORE ABOUT THE BREED, I STOPPED ANY  
22 ADOPTIONS OF THEM. AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO  
23 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOG WAS NEVER DESIGNED TO BE A PET. IT IS  
24 A FIGHTING DOG. GENETICALLY IT IS STRUCTURED TO KILL. AND  
25 THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THAT WILL HAPPEN. I'VE BEEN A WRITER



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1 FOR OPPOSING VIEWS NOW. IN THIS LAST MONTH, I HAVE COVERED  
2 OVER 30 ATTACKS BY PIT BULLS, SERIOUS ONES. A BABY THAT WAS  
3 KILLED WHILE HIS MOTHER WENT INTO THE BATHROOM BY THE 8-YEAR-  
4 OLD FAMILY PET. WE HAVE A BABY KILLED BY A 10-YEAR-OLD PIT  
5 BULL THAT HAD BEEN THE PERFECT PET AT HER GRANDMOTHER'S HOME  
6 WHILE THE GRANDMOTHER WALKED INTO THE KITCHEN. THIS IS NOT AN  
7 UNUSUAL. WE HAD THE LIVESTOCK ISSUE. OVER 240 GOATS WERE  
8 KILLED IN STOCKTON THIS LAST, WITHIN THIS LAST MONTH, BY A  
9 PACK OF 10 PIT BULLS. THEY ENDED UP HAVING TO SHOOT MOST OF  
10 THE DOGS. THEY FINALLY GOT THEM. BUT THERE WAS AN ELEMENTARY  
11 SCHOOL CLOSE BY. SO THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM. I WANT TO  
12 GIVE YOU SOME STATISTICS TO SHOW YOU HOW SERIOUS THIS IS. THIS  
13 IS WORLDWIDE. AND THE REASON THAT THIS IS PERSISTING IS  
14 BECAUSE OF THE DOGFIGHTING INDUSTRY AND THE NO-KILL MOVEMENT.  
15 VERY STRANGE BED FELLOWS BEFORE THE DOG FIGHTERS AND THE  
16 HUMANE PEOPLE HAD BEEN ON OPPOSITE SIDES. A LARGE NUMBER OF  
17 HUMANE ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR LEGITIMATE PIT  
18 BULL RESCUES THAT WILL BE IN HERE TELLING YOU DO ANYTHING YOU  
19 CAN TO DO BACKGROUND CHECKS, TO IMPOSE LEGISLATION  
20 RESTRICTIONS THAT WILL HELP US DECREASE THESE NUMBERS OF  
21 ANIMALS AND GET THEM BETTER CARE. BUT THE PEOPLE THAT WILL  
22 COME IN AND TELL YOU "OH, NO, THEY ARE JUST LIKE ALL OTHER  
23 DOGS, IT'S THE OWNER NOT THE DOG " BUT THEN WHEN YOU TRY TO  
24 PASS SOMETHING THAT WILL RESTRICT THE OWNERSHIP OR DO  
25 BACKGROUND CHECKS, THEY OPPOSE THAT, ALSO. SO AS LONG AS OUR



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1 SHELTERS ARE FULL OF PIT BULLS, WE CANNOT GO AFTER  
2 DOGFIGHTING. AND THAT IS BY DESIGN. THE DOGS THAT ARE THE --  
3 THE PUPPIES THAT ARE NOT GAME ENOUGH TO FIGHT ARE SOLD OUT  
4 INTO THE PUBLIC AND THEY BECOME A PROBLEM. THEY ENTER  
5 SHELTERS. THE SHELTERS ARE FULL ALL OVER THE WORLD.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED, COULD YOU WRAP IT UP,  
8 PLEASE?

9

10 **PHYLLIS DOUGHERTY:** ALL RIGHT. JUST IF I COULD JUST GIVE YOU  
11 ONE MORE THOUGHT ON THIS. THAT I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW BECAUSE  
12 AN IMPORTANT STATISTIC THAT JUST THIS YEAR ALONE THERE HAVE  
13 BEEN 72 VICTIMS THAT ARE CHILDREN AND 71 ADULT VICTIMS OF PIT  
14 BULL ATTACKS. THAT'S OUT OF 81 TOTAL CHILD VICTIMS OF ANY KIND  
15 OF DOG ATTACKS. SO THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY 9 OTHER ATTACKS BY ANY  
16 BREED. AND OUT OF 77 ADULT VICTIMS, 71 HAVE BEEN BY PIT BULLS.  
17 THERE HAVE BEEN 12 DEATHS ALREADY. AND 127 SERIOUS  
18 DISFIGUREMENTS BY PIT BULL ATTACKS. SO YOU HAVE A REAL  
19 PROBLEM. AND THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MARSHA AND HELPING HER  
20 DO MORE ABOUT THIS.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. ANTONOVICH MOVED AND THE CHAIR WILL SECOND.  
2   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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6   **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS OR SPECIALS  
7   OR ITEMS THAT YOU HELD?

8

9   **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO  
10   ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A LONGTIME FIRST DISTRICT  
11   RESIDENT, ROSE MIRANDA, WHO IS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "MAMA  
12   ROSE." MAMA ROSE WAS AN INSPIRATIONAL, ENERGETIC, AND  
13   COMPASSIONATE WOMAN WHO WAS DEEPLY TREASURED BY HER FAMILY.  
14   SHE WAS A MASTER OF CROCHETING, GARDENING, BUT MOST OF ALL HER  
15   GREATEST JOY WAS NURTURING HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WE WANT TO  
16   EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE MIRANDA FAMILY.  
17   I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
18   GUADALUPE SALDANA. THE BELOVED MOTHER OF LIDIA MARTINEZ WHO  
19   SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH ME OF MEXICAN AMERICAN  
20   LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
21   CONDOLENCES TO HER AND HER FAMILY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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23   **SUP. KNABE:** SO ORDERED.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I THINK THE ONLY ITEM I HELD WAS ITEM 79-F.  
2   ON THE HALL OF JUSTICE AS I'M WATCHING IT ALL, IT LOOKED LIKE  
3   IT'S GOING THROUGH UNBELIEVABLE IMPROVEMENT AND I'M GLAD WE'RE  
4   ABLE TO SAVE THIS BEAUTIFULLY HISTORIC BUILDING AND THAT IS  
5   GOING TO BE TAKEN OVER, I GUESS, WITH A COMBINATION OF THE  
6   SHERIFF AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR SPACE. THEY ARE  
7   PRESENTLY LEASING IN OTHER LOCATIONS. WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT  
8   -- AND I'VE SAID THIS WITH THE C.E.O IS THAT I'M NOT SO SURE  
9   THAT THE SHERIFF AND I WON'T BE HERE AT THAT TIME WHEN IT'S  
10   COMPLETED AND READY TO MOVE IN, THAT THE SHERIFF IS GOING TO  
11   HONOR THE TERMINATION OF THOSE OTHER LEASES ONLY BECAUSE WE  
12   SEE MORE ACCUMULATION OF SPACE INSTEAD OF THE OTHER WAY  
13   AROUND. NOW, SO THE LEASES HAVE -- AND WE LOOKED AT THE DATES  
14   OF ALL OF THEM. SO THERE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE SOME VERY  
15   TIGHT COORDINATION AS TO HOW THIS IS ALL GOING TO WORK TO MAKE  
16   SURE THAT WE'RE GOING TO STAND BY ON ALL OF IT. BUT THESE ARE  
17   EXACTLY THE PEOPLE THAT ARE MOVING IN. SO I'M A LITTLE  
18   CONCERNED ABOUT IT. AND I JUST WOULD LIKE SOME ASSURANCES. SO  
19   I'M ASKING THAT WE ASK THE C.E.O. TO BRING BACK A REPORT,  
20   HOPEFULLY WITHIN 45 DAYS, THAT SHOWS US A SCHEDULE OF THOSE  
21   TERMINATIONS OF THE LEASES AND, YOU KNOW, SOME PROPOSED --MORE  
22   FROM THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AS TO HOW THAT'S GOING TO WORK. ALL  
23   OF THIS CAN BE WORKABLE. IT'S JUST THAT I JUST DON'T -- I  
24   MEAN, I KNOW THAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO -- WE'RE NOT EVER GOING  
25   TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR IT ALL. BUT THE TERMINATION OF



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1 THOSE LEASES WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO PAY FOR A GOOD  
2 DEAL OF IT. THAT WAS THE BENEFIT THAT WE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC  
3 AND TO THIS BOARD, AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S HONORED.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. WE TALKED TO OUR REAL ESTATE FOLKS, AND  
6 COUPLED WITH OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS TEAM, AND WE RECOGNIZE THE  
7 IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING THAT THESE LEASES ARE CANCELED. WE WILL  
8 COME BACK WITH A VERY SPECIFIC SCHEDULE THAT WILL IDENTIFY  
9 WHAT LEASES, WHAT SPACE, WHAT STAFF WILL MOVE FROM LEASED  
10 SPACE BACK INTO COUNTY-OWNED SPACE, THE TIMELINE FOR THOSE  
11 LEASES AND THE TIMELINE FOR TERMINATING THE LEASES. SO WE'LL  
12 HAVE THAT DOCUMENT APPROVED BY THE BOARD. SO IT WILL BE SET IN  
13 STONE. THE 45 DAYS, I TALKED TO STAFF EARLIER, WE'LL TRY TO  
14 HIT THAT DATE. WE MAY NEED A FULL 60 DAYS. BUT WE PROMISE TO  
15 HAVE THAT REPORT BACK FOR BOARD APPROVAL.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE SAYING INSTEAD OF 45 DAYS, 60 DAYS.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WILL BE BEST. WE'LL HAVE THAT REPORT BACK  
20 FOR BOARD APPROVAL.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S FINE. THAT WAS A QUESTION AND CONCERN THAT  
23 I HAD.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.





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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT WAS MY ONLY ITEM. SO IF HE ACCEPTS  
3 IT AS A RECOMMENDATION, I'M HAPPY TO PUT IN A MOTION ON THIS  
4 OR ANYTHING ELSE, THAT'S ACCEPTABLE TO ME.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MOTION MAY BE IN ORDER. IF SO,  
7 IT'S SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS?  
8 HEARING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER ON 79-F.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO THEN WE CAN MOVE THE REST OF THE ITEMS,  
11 SIR, WITH THAT?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AS AMENDED. ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER  
14 MEMBERS HOLDING? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? FOR YOUR ADJOURNING  
15 MOTIONS?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR.  
18 CHAIRMAN. I THINK I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALVIN  
19 TUSHER, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN RANCHO PARK WHO  
20 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE AND HIS WIFE,  
21 MARILYN WERE ACTIVE IN THE WESTWOOD GARDENS CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
22 WHICH MARILYN SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT AND PAST PRESIDENT. AL  
23 WAS GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN HIS  
24 NEIGHBORHOOD AS WAS MARILYN. HE SUPPORTED MARILYN IN HER  
25 VOLUNTEER WORK AT THE GETTY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. HE WILL



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1 BE FONDLY REMEMBERED BY THOSE WHO KNEW HIM FOR HIS COMMITMENT  
2 TO HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. HE'S  
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARILYN TUSHER AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.  
4 ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAULA LYNN KAATZ, LONG-  
5 TIME RESIDENT OF VAN NUYS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
6 OF 67. SHE ENJOYED A SUCCESSFUL 40-YEAR CAREER IN THE  
7 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AS A MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION  
8 COSTUMER AND COSTUME DESIGNER. SHE EARNED SIX EMMY NOMINATIONS  
9 AND WON TWO EMMY AWARDS FOR HER WORK AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN  
10 MENTORING MANY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DURING HER YEARS IN THE  
11 INDUSTRY. SHE WAS A MEMBER AND PAST GOVERNOR OF THE ACADEMY OF  
12 TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES AND A DELEGATE TO THE LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR. FRIENDS AND FAMILY REMEMBER HER  
14 FOR HER ALTRUISM, HUMOR, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, COMPASSION AND  
15 STORYTELLING. SHE'S SURVIVED BY A BROTHER BENJAMIN, STEP  
16 SISTER JULIE ROSENBERG, THREE NIECES AND NEPHEW. THOSE ARE MY  
17 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
20 YAROSLAVSKY. DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS YOU'RE HOLDING?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M HOLDING ITEM 78.

23  
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO  
25 BE HEARD ON THAT ITEM. PROCEED, SIR.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S HEAR FROM THEM. PUBLIC  
3 FIRST?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, IT'S YOUR CALL. WHAT'S YOUR  
6 PLEASURE?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAVE TWO PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC WANTING  
9 TO BE HEARD. LET THEM BE HEARD FIRST.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEY ARE TERRY  
12 SIGMUND AND ERIC PREVEN. IF THE TWO OF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD  
13 ON ITEM NUMBER 78.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
16 DISTRICT THREE AND WE HAVE TWO MINUTES TODAY, OKAY. THIS IS A  
17 CONFUSING ITEM, OF COURSE. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY RAISED THE  
18 IDEA OF BRINGING IN SOME ADDITIONAL INSPECTORS AFTER THE PIECE  
19 IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES REVEALED THAT TEEN HAPPY HOMES, I MAY  
20 HAVE THAT CORRECT, IT MAY BE SOMETHING SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT,  
21 AFTER 10 YEARS HAD BEEN GIVEN MORE AND MORE MONEY. AND OF  
22 COURSE THERE ARE SEVEN THOUSAND EMPLOYEES IN THE D.C.F.S.,  
23 WE'RE ADDING SEVEN. SO THAT IS ONE-ONE- THOUSAND- IT'S A VERY  
24 SMALL PERCENTAGE AND THIS IS NOT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.  
25 THIS IS KIND OF A CLASSIC SITUATION. WHAT CAN WE DO TO GET



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1 CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS A  
2 VERY GOOD QUESTION. I THINK THAT THIS BOARD HAS BEEN BRINGING  
3 SOME OF ITS ATTENTION TO BEAR. WE KNOW THAT THERE WAS SOME  
4 ACTION THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON, BUT WE DIDN'T REALLY HEAR THE  
5 UPSHOT IF THE BOARD WOULD MAKE A REPORT ABOUT HOW IT WENT BACK  
6 EAST WITH REGARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
7 SERVICES, THE FUNDING THAT IS ALWAYS BEING SOUGHT THERE. AND I  
8 WOULD ALSO ASK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO IS TAKING THE LEAD  
9 ON THIS ISSUE, TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROBATION YOUTH ISSUE  
10 BECAUSE THIS IS A DOVETAILING SCENARIO. OBVIOUSLY DEPARTMENT  
11 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE YOUTH PROBATION  
12 DEPARTMENT HAVE SOME OVERLAPPING CLIENTS. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
13 ASKED THE BOARD OR THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK AS TO THE  
14 RATIONALE FOR AN ADDITIONAL I BELIEVE IT WAS SEVEN PLUS  
15 MILLION DOLLARS BEING THROWN ONTO THE PILE FOR CAMP  
16 KILPATRICK. AND THAT ITEM NOW HAS JUMPED FROM 41 MILLION TO 48  
17 MILLION. THIS IS A CAMP. AND OF COURSE THE RATIONALE, THOUGH  
18 THEY MADE AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN IT, WAS NOT AT ALL PERSUASIVE.  
19 IT WAS BASICALLY --

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU ON THE ITEM BEFORE US?

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES THIS IS REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
24 AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEM 78. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE PROBATION ITEM IS NOT 78.

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3    **ERIC PREVEN:** THEY'RE RELATED, THOUGH, AS I SAID, BUT IF YOU  
4    WOULD LIKE ME TO TERMINATE MY REMARKS OR IF YOU'D LIKE TO STOP  
5    ME YOU CAN DO IT. IT'S YOUR DISCRETION AS WE LEARNED TODAY  
6    WITH S-1 WHERE I CAME DOWN TO MAKE COMMENTS AND THERE WERE NO  
7    COMMENTS PERMITTED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO,  
8    CONTINUE OR STOP?

9

10   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MS.  
11   SIGMOND, ARE YOU-- THIS IS 78 YOU WISH NOT TO BE HEARD ON 78?  
12   I'M SORRY?

13

14   **TERRY SIGMOND:** THIS IS NOT MY FIRST LANGUAGE. I'LL GO WITH  
15   THAT. OKAY. THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE THING THAT YOU'RE  
16   SUGGESTING, ALL THIS MONEY TO BE POURED INTO PEOPLE, A COUPLE  
17   OF MORE EMPLOYEES WHEN YOU ALREADY HAVE 7,000, IT DOESN'T HIT  
18   THE ROOT OF THE ISSUE. THE ROOT OF THE ISSUE IS THE SOCIAL  
19   WORKERS AND THEIR SUPERVISORS GET VERY BLATANTLY AWAY WITH  
20   LYING. I'LL THE YOU HOW SERIOUS THIS IS. THIS HERE IS A  
21   PICTURE OF MY SON HOLDING A GUN WHILE HE WAS PLACED AWAY FROM  
22   ME. THE D.I. WHICH IS THE DEFENSE INVESTIGATOR THAT IS  
23   SUPPOSED TO ACTUALLY INVESTIGATE HOW THE CHILD IS DOING IN THE  
24   CARE SCREAMED AT MY SON THROUGH SKYPE TO REPORT THAT HE LIKES  
25   IT WHERE HE'S AT. HE SAID "I HATE IT." "SAY 'YOU LIKE IT.'" IN



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1 THE MEANTIME HE HAD ACCESS TO A GUN. HE TOOK A PICTURE OF HE  
2 THOUGHT BECAUSE HE FELT IT WASN'T SAFE THAT HE HAD ACCESS TO A  
3 GUN AND HE THOUGHT IT WASN'T SAFE WHERE HE WAS. THE JUDGE  
4 NEVER HEARD OF THAT FROM D.C.F.S. THE JUDGE FOUND OUT THROUGH  
5 ME THAT THAT WAS TAKING PLACE. AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, ONCE  
6 THIS PICTURE SURFACED, I BECAME A VERY FIT MOTHER THE VERY  
7 SAME DAY THE JUDGE SAW THAT PICTURE INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH.  
8 ALSO, I'VE BEEN HERE SO MANY TIMES REPORTING THAT MY SON HAS  
9 LOST SEVERE WEIGHT. AND YOU'VE DENIED IT OVER AND OVER.  
10 NOTHING. I SHOWED CHARTS. NOW I'M BEING CHARGED AGAIN BY THE  
11 D.C.F.S. WITH NEW CHARGES, ALTHOUGH I DON'T EVEN HAVE CUSTODY  
12 OF THESE CHILDREN, THAT I AM MAKING MY CHILDREN EMOTIONALLY  
13 AND PHYSICALLY, I'M A HARM TO MY CHILDREN NOW IN THE AREA OF  
14 CUSTODY AND BECAUSE MY SON HAS LOST, IN THE FORM OF LOSING  
15 WEIGHT FROM STRESS. SO FIRST YOU DENY HE LOSES WEIGHT. THEN  
16 YOU FIGURE WE'LL JUST BLAME THE MOTHER WHO DOESN'T EVEN HAVE  
17 CUSTODY. SEE, WITH THIS KIND OF MICKEY MOUSE THINGS, YOU DON'T  
18 NEED MORE EMPLOYEES WHO WILL SIGN UP FOR MICKEY MOUSE. YOU  
19 NEED SOME OUTSIDE AGENCY. WHEN THE OIL COMPANY WENT TO THE OIL  
20 COMPANY, DO YOU HAVE THE VIVID IMAGE HOW IT WAS GUSHING INTO  
21 OUR OCEAN? WE NEED A REAL AGENCY INVESTIGATING THIS AGENCY.  
22 NOT MORE MONEYS THROWN AT THEM.  
23





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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES THE  
2    PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION ON ITEM NUMBER 78. SUPERVISOR  
3    YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE?

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MOVE APPROVAL.

6

7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM REQUEST WAS  
8    FOR THIS ITEM TO BE CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OF THE  
9    MEMBERS.

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11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAD ASKED ORIGINALLY FOR IT TO BE  
12    CONTINUED BECAUSE MR. BROWNING WASN'T GOING TO BE HERE TODAY.  
13    HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN SACRAMENTO. BUT HE IS HERE IF THERE  
14    ARE ANY QUESTIONS. HE'S AVAILABLE.

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16    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THE QUESTION  
17    IS WHETHER MEMBERS ARE STILL DESIREOUS OF IT BEING CONTINUED.

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19    **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM?

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21    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 78. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE  
22    RATIONALE WAS FOR THE CONTINUANCE. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR  
23    YAROSLAVSKY HAS INDICATED WHAT HIS EXPRESSED RATIONALE WAS.  
24    I'M NOT SURE THAT HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON THAT THOUGHT IT  
25    SHOULD BE CONTINUED. IF THERE'S A DESIRE TO DISCUSS SOME OF



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1 THAT NOW, I SUSPECT THAT COULD HAPPEN. AND IF THE BALANCE  
2 NEEDS TO BE CONTINUED, IT DEPENDS ON THE WILL OF THE BODY.  
3 MEMBERS, WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE? WE CAN ASK THE QUESTION. IT IS  
4 YOUR DESIRE TO CONTINUE THE ITEM? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?  
5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS AN ITEM WE HAD ASKED TWO WEEKS AGO  
8 TO BE BROUGHT BACK BY THE C.E.O. AND THE D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR,  
9 WHICH THEY DID. IT WAS CALENDARED FOR TODAY. I LEARNED LATE  
10 LAST WEEK THAT MR. BROWNING WAS SCHEDULED TO BE IN SACRAMENTO.  
11 AND I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIM TO BE HERE IN CASE  
12 THERE WERE ANY QUESTIONS. SO I ASKED THAT IT BE CONTINUED A  
13 WEEK. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS NOT GOING TO BE HERE NEXT WE CAN  
14 OR THE WEEK AFTER. SO IT'S NOW BEING ASKED TO BE CONTINUED  
15 THREE WEEKS. HOWEVER, IN THE INTERIM, MR. BROWNING IS HERE. SO  
16 WE'RE ALL HERE. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT WE WANTED TO MOVE QUICKLY  
17 SO THAT THE D.C.F.S., THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
18 SERVICES COULD GET THE HIRING PROGRAM GOING AND NOT WAIT EVEN  
19 UNTIL JUNE, WHICH WAS THE -- WHERE THIS WAS HEADED. SO HE'S  
20 HERE. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS, HE SHOULD BE ASKED. PHILIP,  
21 PERHAPS YOU'D GIVE A SHORT CONTEXTUAL SUMMARY OF WHAT'S BEFORE  
22 US.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE  
25 SOME QUESTIONS THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY HAVE. I'M NOT



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1 SURE THAT THAT WILL OBVIATE THE DESIRE FOR A CONTINUANCE. IF  
2 THERE'S A DESIRE TO HAVE SOME OF THE CONVERSATION NOW, THAT'S  
3 IN ORDER. BUT THOSE WHO WISH TO SEE THE MATTER CONTINUED AS  
4 HAS BEEN INDICATED MAY STILL WISH TO PROCEED. ARE THERE  
5 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR MR. BROWNING?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW SOON CAN YOU GET THIS STAFF OFF THE GROUND?

12

13 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAD PROJECTED THAT. THE  
14 FIRST THING WE NEED TO DO IS GET APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD. THEN  
15 WE'LL GO THROUGH THE HIRING PROCESS. WHAT WE'RE PLANNING TO DO  
16 IS TRY TO FIND SOME STAFF WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE DEPARTMENT  
17 WHO ARE SEASONED. WE CAN TRANSFER THEM FAIRLY QUICKLY AND THEN  
18 TRY TO BACKFILL THOSE POSITIONS AS WE MOVE THESE PEOPLE INTO  
19 THESE MONITORING JOBS. WE HAVE 14 PEOPLE NOW WHO ARE  
20 MONITORING FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE  
21 MONITORING GROUP HOMES. WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF  
22 CHILDREN IN GROUP HOMES. AND THAT'S WHERE WE'RE TRYING TO  
23 FOCUS OUR EFFORTS. SO THIS IS WORK THAT HASN'T BEEN DONE IN  
24 THE PAST JUST BECAUSE OF LIMITATIONS OF STAFF. SO WE WOULD  
25 PROCEED IMMEDIATELY GIVEN THE APPROVAL BY THE BOARD TO DO SO.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WILL THEY RECEIVE SPECIALIZED TRAINING?

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4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** YES, THEY WILL RECEIVE SPECIALIZED TRAINING.

5 NONE OF THE STAFF THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WOULD HAVE DONE

6 THIS IN THE PAST. WE HAVE A TRAINING PROGRAM THAT WE WILL

7 PROVIDE TO THEM. AND THERE WILL BE SOME O.J.T. ALSO.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** SOME WHAT?

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11 **PHILIP BROWNING:** ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THAT'S MY QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** QUESTIONS AT THIS POINT?

16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST TO BE PROACTIVE, MANY TIMES, WHEN WE

19 HAVE PROPOSALS COMING UP, YOU NEED TO HAVE THAT ACTION BEFORE

20 YOU DO YOUR PLANNING. I WOULD SUGGEST YOU HAVE PARALLEL TRACK

21 WHERE YOU START THE MOTIONS NECESSARY TO GET THE INDIVIDUALS

22 ON BOARD SO THAT WHEN THE BOARD DOES APPROVE THE ITEM, YOU

23 ALREADY HAVE THE ABILITY TO BRING PEOPLE ON QUICKER. SO TIME

24 IS OF THE ESSENCE. SO, AGAIN, I WOULD INFORM THE BOARD WHAT WE

25 NEED AND GET AN UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU NEED TO MOVE FORWARD TO



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1    FILL THESE ISSUES BECAUSE THESE KIDS CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT FOR  
2    BUREAUCRACIES TO RESPOND. THEY NEED A 911 RESPONSE, A QUICK  
3    RESPONSE.

4

5    **PHILIP BROWNING:** CERTAINLY.

6

7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR  
8    YAROSLAVSKY?

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10    **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD YOU TELL US EXACTLY WHAT THIS IS GOING TO  
11    BE AND HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK?

12

13    **PHILIP BROWNING:** IT'S GOING TO PARALLEL THE PROGRAM THAT WE  
14    HAVE CURRENTLY IN PLACE WHERE WE HAVE 14 STAFF WHO FOLLOW-UP  
15    ON EMERGENCY REFERRALS, ALLEGATIONS THAT OCCUR WHICH ARE  
16    CALLED IN PRIMARILY ON FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES AND THE FOSTER  
17    PARENTS. SO IF THERE'S A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE ONE OF OUR  
18    CHILDREN IN A FOSTER --

19

20    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO YOUR ONGOING PROGRAM  
21    NOW?

22

23    **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE'RE CURRENTLY PROVIDING 14 STAFF TO DO  
24    F.F.A.S. WE HAVE NO ONE WHO IS CONCENTRATING ON GROUP HOMES.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO LET'S UNDERSTAND THAT. SO IT'S A SEPARATE  
2   PROGRAM?

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4   **PHILIP BROWNING:** CORRECT.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S NOT FOR THE CURRENT FOSTER FAMILY HOMES?

7

8   **PHILIP BROWNING:** RIGHT. THEY ARE FOSTER CHILDREN WHO ARE IN  
9   GROUP HOMES.

10

11   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO RIGHT NOW, WHO MONITORS THE  
12   GROUP HOMES?

13

14   **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE HAVE A GROUP OF STAFF WHO PERIODICALLY,  
15   ONCE A YEAR, GO TO A GROUP HOME. THEY WILL PULL A SELECTED  
16   CASE RECORD, LOOK AT THE THINGS --

17

18   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW MANY STAFF PEOPLE ARE IN THAT UNIT?

19

20   **PHILIP BROWNING:** I THINK THERE ARE 10. I COULD GET YOU THE  
21   SPECIFICS.

22

23   **PHILIP BROWNING:** SO YOU HAVE 14 WHO GO THROUGH FOSTER FAMILY  
24   CARE AGENCIES AND 10 WHO GO TO GROUP HOMES?

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1   **PHILIP BROWNING:** THEY'RE DOING A DIFFERENT TASK, SUPERVISOR.

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3   **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE THEY DIFFERENT PEOPLE?

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5   **PHILIP BROWNING:** THEY ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO 14, AND NOW THERE ARE 10 THAT ARE GOING TO  
8   GROUP HOMES?

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10   **PHILIP BROWNING:** CORRECT. BUT THEIR FUNCTIONS ARE DIFFERENT.

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF THESE PEOPLE, THEN?

13

14   **PHILIP BROWNING:** THE FUNCTIONS THAT WE WOULD BE REQUESTING  
15   TODAY, THOSE STAFF WILL, WHEN AN ALLEGATION OCCURS IN ONE OF  
16   THE GROUP HOMES, THEY WILL GO AND FOLLOW-UP WITH THAT  
17   ALLEGATION TO ENSURE THAT THE ALLEGATION, WHICH MIGHT BE  
18   CALLED IN BY A NEIGHBOR, IT MIGHT BE CALLED IN BY A TEACHER.

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO RIGHT NOW IT DOESN'T GET DONE?

21

22   **PHILIP BROWNING:** IT GETS DONE BY THE WORKER AT THE COMMAND  
23   POST OR ONE OF THE E.R. WORKERS, BUT WHAT WAS REQUESTED  
24   SOMETIME BACK WAS FOR US TO HAVE A PARALLEL PROCESS FOR GROUP  
25   HOMES JUST LIKE WE HAVE FOR F.F.A.S. AND SO WHAT WE DID WAS



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1 COME UP WITH SEVEN PEOPLE. THIS WILL NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED  
2 FOR ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR STAFF FOR MONITORING. THIS IS A  
3 VERY FOCUSED EFFORT ON GROUP HOMES SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT  
4 WE'RE PROVIDING THE SAME LEVEL OF OVERSIGHT AS IT RELATES TO  
5 ABUSE ALLEGATIONS WHICH ARE CALLED IN ON GROUP HOMES JUST LIKE  
6 WE DO ON F.F.A.S.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT. WE HAVE 14 PEOPLE FOR  
9 F.F.A.S. WE HAVE 10 PEOPLE THAT INVESTIGATE GROUP HOMES.

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11 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THEY MONITOR GROUP HOMES. THEY DON'T  
12 INVESTIGATE THEM. WHAT THEY DO IS THEY GO OUT --

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY MONITOR. HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO  
15 INVESTIGATE?

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17 **PHILIP BROWNING:** SEVEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHEN THEY GO OUT AND DO THIS, I MEAN WHEN  
20 THERE IS AN ALLEGATION OF ABUSE IN ANY SITUATION, WHETHER IT'S  
21 A GROUP HOME OR WHETHER THERE IS A FOSTER CARE FAMILY, HOWEVER  
22 IT'S DONE, WHO DOES THE INVESTIGATION TODAY?

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24 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION IS DONE BY EITHER  
25 SOMEONE FROM THE COMMAND POST, AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKER,



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1 OR SOMEONE FROM OUR REGIONAL OFFICE WHO GOES OUT, DOES AN  
2 INVESTIGATION. WHAT THE REQUEST FROM THE BOARD WAS SEVERAL  
3 YEARS AGO AND IT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 2011 WAS TO HAVE A FOLLOW-  
4 UP TO THAT INITIAL INVESTIGATION, TO HAVE SOMEBODY AT A MORE  
5 SENIOR LEVEL COME BACK AND ENSURE THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION.  
6 BECAUSE THESE CHILDREN WERE PLACED IN F.F.A.S. NOW WE'RE  
7 PROPOSING TO DO THE SAME THING IN GROUP HOMES AT THE REQUEST  
8 OF THE BOARD.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M CONFUSED THERE. CLARIFY AGAIN FOR ME. RIGHT  
11 NOW AN INVESTIGATION, WHETHER THEY'RE IN THE FOSTER CARE  
12 FAMILY THAT IS SUPERVISED BY AN F.F.A. OR WHETHER THEY ARE IN  
13 A GROUP HOME, IF THERE IS AN ALLEGATION OF ABUSE, WHO GOES AND  
14 INVESTIGATES THAT? YOU SAID THE COMMAND POST AND, QUOTE,  
15 ASSIGNING IT TO A SOCIAL WORKER. HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU HAVE  
16 DOING THAT?

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18 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL THERE ARE A COUPLE HUNDRED PEOPLE AT THE  
19 COMMAND POST. NOT ALL OF THOSE CALLS COME FROM AN F.F.A.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M JUST TRYING TO FOLLOW WHERE  
22 YOU'RE TAKING ME. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHY ALL OF A  
23 SUDDEN -- I UNDERSTOOD IT ORIGINALLY WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING  
24 IT IN CLOSED SESSION THAT IT WAS FOR STATE GROUP HOMES.

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1    **PHILIP BROWNING:** NO. IT'S FOR GROUP HOMES.

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3    **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT STATE GROUP HOMES?

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** STATE- LICENSED FOSTER HOMES.

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7    **SUP. MOLINA:** STATE LICENSED FOSTER HOMES. I'M ASKING THE  
8    QUESTION WHAT IT IS. SO IT'S FOR STATE LICENSED FOSTER HOMES.

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10    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND GROUP HOMES, BOTH OF THEM.

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12    **PHILIP BROWNING:** I'M SORRY, IT'S FOR BOTH. IT'S FOR STATE-  
13    LICENSED FOSTER HOMES AND GROUP HOMES, I'M SORRY. YOU'RE  
14    CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. I WAS CONCENTRATING ON GROUP HOMES BUT  
15    ALSO IT'S THE STATE-LICENSED FOSTER HOMES. YOU'RE RIGHT. SO  
16    IT'S FOR BOTH OF THOSE.

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18    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, THIS UNIT IS GOING TO GO OUT THERE BUT  
19    THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO INVESTIGATE ABUSE? IN STATE LICENSED  
20    FOSTER GROUP HOMES AND GROUP HOMES?

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22    **PHILIP BROWNING:** CORRECT.

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24    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO NOW ALL OF THOSE COMMAND POST FOLKS THAT HAVE  
25    BEEN DOING THIS WILL BE DOING WHAT?



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**PHILIP BROWNING:** ONLY ABOUT HALF OF THE CALLS WE GET ARE FROM  
OPEN CASES. AND MANY OF THOSE CASES ARE WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL  
LIVES WITH FAMILY MEMBER. SO WE HAVE ABOUT A THOUSAND CHILDREN  
TODAY WHO ARE IN STATE LICENSED FOSTER HOME. WE HAVE ABOUT  
4,900 IN F.F.A.S. ABOUT A THOUSAND IN GROUP HOMES. SO WHAT WE  
WANT TO DO FOR THE GROUP HOMES, STATE LICENSED GROUP HOMES AND  
STATE LICENSED FOSTER HOMES IS PROVIDE THAT SAME PROCESS WHERE  
AFTER A WORKER WHO GETS A CALL FROM THE -- THROUGH YOU THE  
COMMAND POST -- THROUGH THE HOTLINE, THEY WILL GO OUT AND DO  
AN INVESTIGATION. THIS IS A SECONDARY INVESTIGATION TO ENSURE  
THAT A FOLLOW-UP IS DONE BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL, THE CHILD, IS  
IN EITHER A STATE LICENSED FOSTER HOME OR A STATE LICENSED  
GROUP HOME.

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**SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING, MR. BROWNING, I DON'T MEAN  
TO BE DISRESPECTFUL, THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE QUESTION OVER  
AND OVER. SO THESE KIDS WERE NOT HAVING THAT EVALUATION?

19

**PHILIP BROWNING:** THEY'RE NOT HAVING THE SECONDARY EVALUATION.

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**SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'RE NOT HAVING A SECONDARY EVALUATION, EVEN  
THOUGH WE AS A BOARD ASKED YOU TO DO IT IN 2011. AND IT WAS  
NOT DONE BECAUSE?

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1   **PHILIP BROWNING:** NO, I THINK WHAT WAS DONE IN 2011 WAS TO PUT  
2   EMPHASIS ON THE F.F.A.S. AND SO THAT WAS THE PROPOSAL. AND  
3   THAT WHAT WAS DONE IN JANUARY 2011. THERE WAS A PILOT PROJECT  
4   THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED BY REASSIGNING 14 STAFF FROM OTHER DUTIES  
5   TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION FOR F.F.A.S.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHAT HAPPENED UNDER THAT PROCESS?

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9   **PHILIP BROWNING:** THOSE SITUATIONS WHICH WERE REFERRED, OUR  
10   SECONDARY STAFF WENT OUT. I THINK FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS THERE  
11   WERE ABOUT 1,400 SITUATIONS. THERE WERE A COUPLE HUNDRED  
12   FOSTER HOMES THAT WERE DECERTIFIED FOR THIS MOST RECENT YEAR.  
13   I BROUGHT THE NUMBERS WITH ME. I THINK THERE WERE -- NOW THIS  
14   IS F.F.A.S WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. THERE WERE 802 E.R. REFERRALS,  
15   125 F.F.A.S WERE DECERTIFIED. THERE WERE 230 CORRECTIVE  
16   ACTIONS TAKEN. SO I THINK THE CONCEPT, THE PILOT HAS WORKED IN  
17   THAT WE'RE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHERE A SITUATION HAS OCCURRED,  
18   WHERE ABUSE OR NEGLECT HAS BEEN REPORTED. IT'S BEEN INITIALLY  
19   INVESTIGATED BUT THERE'S A FOLLOW-UP. BECAUSE THIS SECONDARY  
20   GROUP CAN REQUEST AND HAS DECERTIFIED THESE FOSTER PARENTS  
21   FROM CONTINUING TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN.

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23   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEY DON'T DECERTIFY THE F.F.A.?

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1   **PHILIP BROWNING:** THEY DO NOT DECERTIFY THE F.F.A., THAT'S  
2   CORRECT.

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4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, MAY I ASK A  
5   QUESTION? LET ME JUST SIMPLY ASK THE FOLLOWING. MEMBERS OF THE  
6   BOARD, YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU A BOARD LETTER FROM THE C.E.O. IT  
7   HAS BEEN CLARIFIED THAT THE ASSUMPTION WAS THAT THE MATTER WAS  
8   GOING TO BE CONTINUED, THEREFORE IT WAS NOT SCHEDULED FOR THE  
9   CLUSTER MEETING THAT WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE THIS MATTER  
10   DISCUSSED WITH SOME CARE AND ATTENTION. YOU'LL RECALL IT IS  
11   PROMPTED BY A RIDLEY-THOMAS MOTION THAT WAS DEFENDED BY BOTH  
12   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IT SEEMS TO ME  
13   THAT SOME OF THE SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS THAT ARE NOW BEING  
14   POSED -- AND I DO SAY THAT THEY ARE SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS,  
15   SHOULD APPROPRIATELY BE DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL IN A CLUSTER  
16   MEETING, COMING BACK TO THE BOARD PURSUANT TO OUR RESPECTIVE  
17   STAFF MEMBERS AND THE DEPARTMENT HEAD HAVING WORKED THROUGH  
18   SOME OF THESE ISSUES. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT'S RATHER CLEAR  
19   THAT THERE'S A MATTER THAT WE WANT TO DISPOSE OF AND THAT  
20   CERTAINLY IS THE CASE PURSUANT TO THE MOTION THAT WAS  
21   ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED, BUT THERE'S A MISSING STEP HERE IN THE  
22   NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS, IT SEEMS TO ME, AND THE RESPONSES TO  
23   THOSE QUESTIONS MAKING CLEAR THAT THE FORM WHICH THIS SHOULD  
24   REALLY BE MORE CAREFULLY HAMMERED OUT IN THE CLUSTER OR  
25   CONTEXT AND SCHEDULE THIS TO COME BACK TO US RATHER





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1 IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE THE RECOMMENDATION THAT I THINK WOULD BE  
2 WISE FOR US TO TAKE UP. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE PROCEED.  
3 THAT'S A CONSIDERATION.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WILL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD ON IT. I MEAN, WE, TOO,  
6 WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THIS. I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN IT. AND I  
7 THINK THERE IS TREMENDOUS VALUE IN IT IF IN FACT WE CAN GET AN  
8 UNDERSTANDING OF EXACTLY HOW IT WORKS AND HOW IT FUNCTIONS.  
9 THE BIGGEST PROBLEM I'M HAVING IS EVEN WHEN WE FIND FAULT AND  
10 PROBLEMS WITHIN THESE GROUP HOMES AND THE F.F.A.S, WE DON'T DO  
11 ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THAT'S BEEN MY CONTINUOUS ISSUE. AND THAT  
12 IS POWER IS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, EVEN WITH FAILING AFTER  
13 AUDIT, FINANCIAL, ABUSE ISSUES, DEATHS, WE DON'T TAKE THE  
14 ACTIONS. NOW, I KNOW I HAVE GONE INTO THE DEPARTMENT AND HAVE  
15 HAD TO PERSONALLY BE INVOLVED IN DECERTIFYING TWO GROUP HOMES,  
16 OR TWO FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
17 BECAUSE THEIR REFERRALS AND THE SHODDY WORKS THAT WAS LEADING  
18 TO POTENTIAL ABUSE OF OTHER CHILDREN AND SO ON. I'M CONCERNED  
19 ABOUT IT. I'D LIKE TO SEE IT WORK BUT I'M NOT SURE I  
20 UNDERSTAND IT. WHAT WAS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION IS  
21 DIFFERENT NOW FROM WHAT THIS IS. IF WE ARE NOW GOING TO BE  
22 MONITORING STATE LICENSED GROUP HOMES, THEN I WANT US TO  
23 UNDERSTAND WHAT POWER WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE THEM. WE CAN ALWAYS  
24 STOP SENDING CHILDREN. THAT'S A POWER WE HAVE TODAY. BUT WE  
25 DON'T DO IT EVEN WITH OUR OWN WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER. SO I



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1 WANT TO UNDERSTAND IS THERE'S GOING TO BE CONSISTENCY AS TO  
2 HOW IT'S GOING TO BE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM FOLLOWING YOUR LEAD.  
3 I'M PREPARED TO -- I'D LIKE TO REVIEW IT BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO  
4 UNDERSTAND IT. I'M NOT NECESSARILY OPPOSED TO IT. IF INDEED WE  
5 WILL HAVE A SET OF STANDARDS THAT ARE GOING TO BE CONSISTENT  
6 AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO HANDLE IT. ANY TIME A CHILD IS BEING  
7 ABUSED WHETHER BY AN F.F.A. OR A GROUP HOME OR WHATEVER, THE  
8 SAME STANDARD SHOULD EXIST BECAUSE WE HOLD THE PARENTS TO A  
9 STANDARD AND SO CONSEQUENTLY IT SHOULD BE THE SAME FOR ANY OF  
10 THEM THAT ARE IN EFFECT BEING GIVEN AUTHORITY BY US UNDER AN  
11 F.F.A. CONTRACT OR UNDER ANY OTHER GROUP HOME CONTRACT THAT WE  
12 HAVE. SO I DON'T MIND CONTINUING. I DO HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS  
13 BECAUSE I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS. I'M NOT NECESSARILY  
14 OPPOSED TO IT.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE MATTER IS SYSTEMIC IN NATURE  
17 AS INDICATED IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION THAT WAS AMENDED BY BOTH  
18 SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY AND SO THERE'S NO QUESTION  
19 ABOUT THIS. THERE IS MORE STAFF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN  
20 ORDER TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE WITH  
24 YOUR CHARACTERIZATION OF IT. THIS WAS -- THIS PARTICULAR  
25 LIMITED ITEM WAS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD ON TWO DIFFERENT



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1 OCCASIONS. ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS AGO WHEN IT CAME TO OUR  
2 ATTENTION THAT THERE WAS THIS GAP THAT GROUP HOMES AND STATE-  
3 LICENSED FOSTER HOMES WERE NOT RECEIVING THE SAME KIND OF  
4 OVERSIGHT THAT FOSTER HOMES GET, THE ONES THAT ARE UNDER OUR  
5 JURISDICTION. WE ASKED THAT THE -- THAT MR. BROWNING COME BACK  
6 WITH A PROPOSAL TO FILL THAT GAP, TO PLUG THAT HOLE. THAT WAS  
7 NOT A CRACK THROUGH WHICH KIDS WERE FALLING THROUGH, IT WAS A  
8 CHASM. AND HE CAME BACK WITH THAT REPORT SOME WEEKS AGO. WE  
9 COULD NOT APPROVE IT IN CLOSED SESSION. WE HAD TO APPROVE IT  
10 IN OPEN SESSION WHEN WE GOT THE ACTUAL REPORT. THAT'S THE  
11 REPORT THAT WAS ON THE AGENDA FOR TODAY. THIS IS NOT ROCKET  
12 SCIENCE. IT DOES NOT REQUIRE A CLUSTER MEETING. FRANKLY, WE  
13 ARE THE ULTIMATE CLUSTER, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE HAVE  
14 DISCUSSED THIS AT LEAST TWO OR THREE TIMES.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BE CAREFUL.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CAUTIONARY NOTE. BUT WE  
19 HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SEVERAL TIMES. AND THIS IS THE -- THERE  
20 WAS RETICENCE ON THE PART OF SOME THEM, THERE'S RETICENCE ON  
21 THE PART OF SOME NOW. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT THE MAJORITY OF  
22 THIS BOARD WANTS THIS DONE. AND LET'S GIVE HIM THE AUTHORITY  
23 TO MOVE ON THESE SEVEN PEOPLE. THIS IS THE BEGINNING. HE'S  
24 GOING TO COME BACK WITH A BROADER VIEW. BUT WE WANTED TO GIVE  
25 HIM SOMETHING TO PLUG THIS HOLE, WHERE WE ARE CLEARLY



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1 DEFICIENT IN OUR OVERSIGHT AND THE ABILITY, WE HAVE THE  
2 ABILITY TO TAKE ACTION IF ON A STATE'S LICENSE FOSTER  
3 FACILITY, DON'T WE MR. BROWNING? WE CAN WITHHOLD KIDS FROM  
4 THOSE AGENCIES FOR ONE THING.

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6 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, AND OVER THE LAST YEAR, 125 HOMES HAVE  
7 BEEN DECERTIFIED. THAT MEANS THERE ARE 125 OF THOSE HOMES THAT  
8 IN THE PAST THAT WE HAD CHILDREN IN THAT WE NO LONGER HAVE  
9 CHILDREN IN THERE TODAY BECAUSE ONE OF OUR WORKERS WENT OUT ON  
10 A SECONDARY LEVEL AND SAID THIS PLACE SHOULD NOT TAKE CARE OF  
11 OUR KIDS, SO I WOULD SUBMIT TO YOU THAT IT'S WORKING. OVER A  
12 TWO-YEAR PERIOD, 250 OR SO FOSTER HOMES WERE DECERTIFIED SO  
13 THAT WE'RE NO LONGER USING THEM. I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE  
14 METRICS. AND WE CAN PROVIDE YOU A LOT MORE INFORMATION AND I  
15 DIDN'T, FRANKLY, COME TODAY PREPARED TO FULLY DISCUSS ALL OF  
16 THIS.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I APPRECIATE THAT. MY RECOMMENDATION, MR.  
19 CHAIRMAN, IS THAT WE APPROVE THIS LIMITED ITEM WHICH IS SEVEN  
20 POSITIONS WHICH IS PAID FOR FROM WITHIN THE RESOURCES OF THE  
21 DEPARTMENT AND THEN HAVE A BROADER CONVERSATION ABOUT IT IN  
22 CLUSTER IF YOU WANT TO DO IT ABOUT THE BROADER IMPLICATIONS OF  
23 WHAT WE ARE LEARNING AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE STRUCTURALLY  
24 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. BUT THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE HEARD  
25 FROM MR. BROWNING. WE ASKED HIM HOW DO YOU BEGIN TO ADDRESS



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1 THIS ISSUE OF THIS GAP? THIS IS WHAT HE CAME BACK WITH. WE  
2 ASKED THAT IT BE REDUCED TO WRITING IN THE MANNER THAT IT IS  
3 BY THE C.E.O. AND THE D.C.F.S. THEY DID THAT, TWO WEEKS AGO  
4 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON TRIP. WE ASKED FOR IT TO BE ON THE  
5 AGENDA TODAY. IT IS ON THE AGENDA TODAY. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE  
6 APPROVE IT TODAY AND NOT CONTINUE IT. AND IF THERE ARE ISSUES  
7 THAT COME UP IN CONVERSATION IN THE ENSUING THREE WEEKS, THEY  
8 CAN BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE BOARD AND DISCUSSED. BUT AT LEAST  
9 GIVE PHILIP THE AUTHORITY TODAY, MAY 14TH, TO BEGIN THE  
10 PROCESS OF MOVING HIS PEOPLE AROUND, GETTING BULLETINS OUT,  
11 DOING WHAT HE NEEDS TO DO TO HIRE THESE PEOPLE. AND IF THERE'S  
12 SOME MAJOR REVELATION IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS THAT SUGGESTS  
13 THAT THIS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA, THEN WE CAN STOP IT. BUT I WOULD  
14 NOT WANT TO WAIT TILL MAY 28TH.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND  
17 SECONDED. I DID SAY PRIOR TO THAT THAT THERE WAS A DESIRE TO  
18 CONTINUE THE ITEM. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MAYBE RESPECTFULLY  
19 TAKING EXCEPTION TO MY CHARACTERIZATION OF THE MATTER. BUT LET  
20 ME SIMPLY SUGGEST THAT WHAT'S BEFORE US IS A BOARD REPORT FROM  
21 THE C.E.O. AND IT DOES INDICATE THAT IT'S IN CONSULTATION AND  
22 CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
23 SERVICES. WE DO TAKE NOTE OF THAT. HOWEVER, THE POINT AT WHICH  
24 I THINK WE MAY BE MISREADING THE SENTIMENT THAT'S BEING  
25 EXPRESSED HERE IS SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE



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1 IS A DEBATE OVER THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER. I'M NOT HEARING  
2 THAT. WHAT I'M HEARING IS AN UNREADINESS AT THE POINT OF  
3 FURTHER UNDERSTANDING IT BEFORE ACTING, THUS THE DESIRE FOR A  
4 CONTINUANCE. DOES IT NEED TO BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS? I DOUBT  
5 THAT. SHOULD IT GO TO THE CLUSTER MEETING FOR FURTHER  
6 CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPUTY AS WELL  
7 AS OUR RESPECTIVE DEPUTIES? I THINK SO. I BELIEVE THAT THERE  
8 ARE THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD READY TO CAUSE THAT TO HAPPEN.  
9 I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HEAD WHO'S ALREADY INDICATED THAT HE  
10 WASN'T PREPARED TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS COULD BE MORE  
11 PREPARED. I DO NOT SENSE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCE. I DO SENSE  
12 UNREADINESS AND IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ACCOMMODATE THAT CONCERN  
13 TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS THE WILL OF THE BODY AND I WOULD  
14 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT SUCH IS THE CASE. I HAVE SUCH QUESTIONS  
15 COMING FORWARD. I SEE NO REASON WHY WE COULDN'T SCHEDULE THIS  
16 SOONER THAN THREE WEEKS. BUT I THINK IT IS PRUDENT TO MAKE  
17 SURE THAT WE ARE ON THE SAME PAGE WITH RESPECT TO PROCEEDING.  
18 THAT WOULD BE MY RECOMMENDATION. IS THERE SUBSTANTIAL  
19 RESISTANCE TO THAT?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
24 ISSUE OF THE CONTINUANCE, I THINK IT SHOULD BE APPRECIATED IT  
25 WAS CALLED FOR PRIOR TO THE DESIRE TO HAVE THE MOTION HEARD



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1    TODAY. I THINK WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE ORDER OF BUSINESS IF  
2    THAT'S TO BE CONSIDERED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION, YOUR MOTION? WE  
3    WILL TAKE IT UP FIRST.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH IS THE SUBSTITUTE?

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7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOURS WOULD BE.

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9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. HOWEVER YOU WANT TO HANDLE IT.  
10    I WILL MOVE MY MOTION AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CONTINUANCE.

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. FUJIOKA, WE HAD THAT WEEK'S CONTINUANCE,  
13    THAT DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE DIRECTOR FROM MOVING FORWARD AND  
14    DOING ALL THE PRELIMINARY WORK TO HIRE THOSE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE  
15    THAT WOULD BE AN AGREED UPON BECAUSE YOUR PROCESS IS NOT GOING  
16    TO BE ON FOR SIX, SEVEN OR EIGHT; THE PROCESS WILL BE THE SAME  
17    FOR ALL SIX, SEVEN OR EIGHT THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR, IS THAT  
18    NOT CORRECT?

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20    **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, WE COULD IDENTIFY THOSE INDIVIDUALS,  
21    TALK WITH THEM, BUT WE WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DECISIONS UNTIL THE  
22    BOARD GAVE US THE AUTHORITY TO DO THAT. WE WOULDN'T WANT TO  
23    MOVE ANYBODY. AND WE WOULDN'T WANT TO TRY TO INTERVIEW PEOPLE  
24    FOR A BACKFILL UNTIL WE KNEW THE BOARD'S DECISION.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU CAN IDENTIFY THOSE PEOPLE AND START  
2   THE PROCESS, RIGHT?

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4   **PHILIP BROWNING:** CERTAINLY. WE CAN START SOME OF THIS.

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE COULD HAVE AN AGREEMENT THAT WHETHER  
7   WE HAVE FOUR MEMBERS HERE OR THREE MEMBERS, WE'D TAKE ACTION  
8   AT THE NEXT MEETING. WE HAVE NOT PRECLUDED YOU FROM TAKING  
9   ACTION, FILLING THAT NEED AND THE C.A.O. HAVE IDENTIFIED.

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11   **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE CAN START THE PROCESS. WE COULDN'T FINISH  
12   IT BUT WE COULD START IT.

13

14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU COULD COMPLETE IT NEXT TUESDAY BECAUSE  
15   YOU'VE ALREADY STARTED THE PROCESS, RIGHT? AND THEN YOU CAN  
16   FINALIZE IT.

17

18   **PHILIP BROWNING:** CORRECT. WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL YOU  
19   OFFICIALLY APPROVED IT. BUT WE COULD START FOR SURE. THE  
20   ANSWER IS YES.

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN YOUR MAY 9TH MEMO TO THE BOARD, MR.  
23   FUJIOKA, YOU IDENTIFIED THESE INDIVIDUALS, ARE YOU  
24   RECOMMENDING THAT WE APPROVE THAT ITEM? OR IS THAT JUST FOR  
25   OUR INFORMATION?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOU APPROVE THESE  
3 SEVEN POSITIONS. WE WORKED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND  
4 FAMILY SERVICES, REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR THESE  
5 POSITIONS. AND RIGHT NOW WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT WE MOVE  
6 FORWARD WITH THEM.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE MATTER IS BEFORE  
9 US WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE NO PROBLEM CONTINUING IT. IF  
12 IT'S NOT GOING TO BE CONTINUED, I HAVE A LOT MORE QUESTIONS,  
13 SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT? I WANT TO UNDERSTAND.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MY OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE THE ITEM  
16 CONTINUED.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT THE ITEM WE'RE VOTING ON RIGHT NOW?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. HE'S ASKING THAT IT BE TAKEN  
21 UP AT THIS POINT IN TIME. IF, IN FACT, WE TAKE THE MOTION UP,  
22 AND IT DOESN'T PASS, IT WILL BE CONTINUED. AND WELL PROCEED  
23 ACCORDINGLY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL -- SIR?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE PROBLEM WITH A ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE IS  
2   SUPERVISOR MOLINA WON'T BE HERE NEXT WEEK OR THE WEEK AFTER.  
3   WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A THREE-WEEK CONTINUANCE IF SHE WANTS TO  
4   BE HERE FOR THE DISCUSSION. SO WE'RE INTO JUNE.

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6   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,  
7   SOMETIMES YOU MIGHT BE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT MORE THAN WHAT'S  
8   NECESSARY. HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT. YOU ARE SPEAKING FOR  
9   SUPERVISOR MOLINA AT THIS POINT. AND PERHAPS AT THE CLUSTER  
10   MEETING SOME OF THOSE ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED AND WE CAN  
11   PROCEED NEXT WEEK. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU --

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN IS THE NEXT CLUSTER MEETING?

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15   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT WEEK. TOMORROW.

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17   **PHILIP BROWNING:** THERE'S ONE EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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19   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TOMORROW.

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21   **C.E.O.:** EXCUSE ME MR. CHAIR, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THIS ITEM  
22   WAS ON THE CLUSTER AGENDA FOR TOMORROW.

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24   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DISCUSSED  
25   AS I SAID EARLIER TOMORROW ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE ITEM WAS



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1 GOING TO BE CONTINUED. IF IN FACT WE DO AS WE HAD PLANNED, I  
2 THINK THE MATTER CAN BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. MY POINT IS THAT THE REQUEST FOR  
5 CONTINUANCE BY THE TIME WE GOT HERE TODAY WAS FOR THREE WEEKS.  
6 IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A ONE WEEK, LET ME FINISH. IF WE ARE  
7 TALKING ABOUT A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE AND HAVE IT ON THE  
8 CLUSTER AGENDA TOMORROW AND MR. BROWNING CAN PROCEED TODAY TO  
9 BEGIN TO PUT THE PIECES IN ORDER SO THAT THE WEEK WILL NOT  
10 HAVE COST YOU ANY TIME IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION, I HAVE NO  
11 PROBLEM WITH THAT. BUT IF ALL OF THOSE THINGS SHOULD BE AT  
12 PLAY, AS I THINK WAS BEHIND MR. ANTONOVICH'S QUESTION. AND IF  
13 YOUR SUGGESTION IS A ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE WITH THAT IN MIND,  
14 I'LL AGREE TO THAT.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OBJECTIONS?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, BUT MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I SAY SOMETHING? I  
19 WON'T BE HERE TOMORROW FOR IT OR ANY OF NEXT WEEK. BUT THE KEY  
20 QUESTION HERE, PHILLIP, AND I WANT YOU TO ANSWER THIS IN  
21 CLUSTER TOMORROW. IF IN FACT YOU DO THIS REVIEW, AGAIN WHAT IS  
22 DIFFERENT? YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER IT NOW. WHAT IS DIFFERENT  
23 RIGHT NOW AS COMPARED TO THAT LIST OF PEOPLE WHERE YOU HAVE  
24 FOUND THESE PROBLEMS AND YOU DO NOT DECERTIFY? SO BE PREPARED  
25 TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION BECAUSE THAT'S THE KEY DIFFERENCE THAT



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1 I HAVE HERE. WE HAVE RIGHT NOW GROUP HOMES, F.F.A.S WHO HAVE  
2 FOUND ABUSE, WHO HAVE MISSPENT FUNDS, WHO ARE NOT DEDICATING  
3 THOSE FUNDS TO THESE CHILDREN, AND YET -- I DON'T KNOW HOW  
4 LONG THE LIST IS, BUT THOSE ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT MY STAFF  
5 WILL BE ASKING IN CLUSTER. BECAUSE WHAT WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND  
6 IS MAYBE WE NEED TO REVAMP WHAT IS GOING ON THERE AS COMPARED  
7 TO JUST ADDING MORE PEOPLE TO THE MIX. I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO  
8 ANSWER THAT NOW. BUT HOPEFULLY YOU CAN ANSWER THE QUESTION  
9 TOMORROW IN CLUSTER. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
12 ALL RIGHT. IT SEEMS NOW THAT WE'VE ARRIVED AT CONSENSUS THAT  
13 WE'LL PROCEED AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE OF  
14 CONSEQUENCE IS THE NUMBER OF WEEKS OF THE CONTINUANCE. IT IS  
15 OF THE INTENT OF THE BOARD TO HAVE THE MATTER HEARD ON NEXT  
16 TUESDAY. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CLUSTER MEETING TAKES  
17 PLACE AND THE ITEM IS PROPERLY VETTED THERE.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT MR. BROWNING PROCEED TO DO WHAT HE  
20 CAN DO IN THE ENSUING WEEK SO WE DON'T LOSE ANY TIME.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MY OPINION IS MR. BROWNING  
23 ALWAYS PROCEEDS TO DO WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO. AND THAT  
24 THEREFORE ANY SUCH AMENDMENT WOULD BE GRATUITOUS AT BEST.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE AUTHORIZED TO BEGIN THE PROCESS.

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IN THE MIND OF SUPERVISOR  
4    YAROSLAVSKY, YOU ARE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6    **PHILIP BROWNING:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, BOARD.

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8    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S PROCEED. THANK YOU. WHAT  
9    OTHER ITEMS DO WE HAVE?

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11    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS  
12    AND THEN ITEM NUMBER 77, THE DISCUSSION ITEM.

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14    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
15    THE MEMORY OF-- THAT'S ITEM NUMBER 78. LET ME SEE HERE. YOU  
16    MISSED THAT, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU.  
17    PEARL BOSLEY, A NATIVE OF INDIANA WHO MOVED TO LOS ANGELES  
18    SOME 40 YEARS AGO. SHE WORKED IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AND  
19    WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
20    FOR 20 YEARS. BORN IN 1931 AND PASSED ON MAY 2ND OF THIS YEAR.  
21    MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, ONE OF WHOM IS THE REVEREND GAIL  
22    ARMSTRONG. PEARL BOSLEY. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.  
23    MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER? ITEM NUMBER 77 IS BEFORE US, WHICH IS  
24    THE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THEIR  
25    MONTHLY REPORT TO CAUSE US TO BE UPDATED PURSUANT TO BOARD



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1 INSTRUCTION AND ACTION ON THE HEALTH REFORM AGENDA AND ITS  
2 IMPACT ON THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. DR.  
3 KATZ? DR. KATZ AND THOSE WHO OFFER. DIRECTOR SPILLER AND,  
4 MA'AM?

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6 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** TANGERINE BRIGHAM WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
7 HEALTH SERVICES.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. KATZ YOU MAY PROCEED.

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11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF  
12 THE BOARD. I'M VERY HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THIS SLIDE TO LEAD OFF  
13 OUR PRESENTATION. WE HAVE SET A GOAL OF HAVING 300,000 PEOPLE  
14 JOIN HEALTHY WAY L.A. BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. AND I'M VERY  
15 PLEASED TO SAY WE HAVE PASSED 257,000 PERSONS AS YOU'LL SEE ON  
16 THE NEXT PRESENTATION. SHERYL SPILLER AND HER DEPARTMENT  
17 DESERVE TREMENDOUS CREDIT FOR THEIR WORK WITH US, FOR ENABLING  
18 US TO REACH THIS TREMENDOUS GOAL. A LITTLE BIT AS THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS, YOU DESERVE BRAGGING RIGHTS. WE ARE SHOWING YOU  
20 HOW WELL SOME OF THE OTHER COUNTY AREAS HAVE DONE. AND YOU  
21 WILL SEE THAT LOS ANGELES LEADS IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGE OF  
22 ELIGIBLE PEOPLE. BAY AREA OBVIOUSLY IS FAIRLY COMPARABLE, BUT  
23 THE OTHER AREA IS WAY, WAY DOWN IN TERMS OF THE PERCENTAGE OF  
24 ELIGIBLE PEOPLE, AND WE HAVE DONE THE BEST. IN TERMS OF  
25 REACHING OUR 300,000 GOAL, INCLUDING REQUIRED CONTINUED WORK





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1 WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS AND WITH OUR SISTER DEPARTMENT, D.P.S.S.,  
2 WE ARE BLESSED WITH QUITE A LOT OF HELP FROM OUR COMMUNITY  
3 ORGANIZATIONS AND SOME IMPROVEMENTS IN TERMS OF HOW WE  
4 REPROCESS PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE PROGRAM BUT THEN AFTER A YEAR  
5 PASSES HAVE TO BE REDETERMINED ACCORDING TO STATE AND FEDERAL  
6 RULES. D.P.S.S. PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN REALLY INCREDIBLY  
7 PRODUCTIVE. IT'S ENABLED US TO AUTO-ENROLL PEOPLE WHO DESERVE  
8 HEALTHY WAY L.A. ON THE BASIS OF BEING ON GENERAL RELIEF. THE  
9 DEPARTMENT HAS HELPED US TO MAKE A NECESSARY TRANSITION FROM  
10 WEB SPHERE TO THE LEADER SYSTEM. THEY HAVE CLEARED OUT OUR  
11 BACKLOG OF APPLICATIONS FOR HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND ENABLED US TO  
12 PROCESS NEW APPLICATIONS AND RE-DETERMINATIONS. HOW ABOUT  
13 THAT? A BACKLOG OF ZERO. THAT'S A NICE THING TO VIEW IN COUNTY  
14 LIFE. IN TERMS OF OUR FUTURE TOGETHER, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE  
15 TO USE D.P.S.S. TO HELP D.H.S. STAY CURRENT ON PROCESSING  
16 APPLICATIONS, TO PROCESS OUR RE-DETERMINATIONS INCLUDING THE  
17 GENERAL RELIEF AUTO DETERMINATION, TO PROCESS ON MEDS ALERTS  
18 AND TO HELP US BY IDENTIFYING PEOPLE WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR  
19 MEDICAL UNDER THE CURRENT RULES, THAT PERSON IS DENIED  
20 MEDICAID BECAUSE IT'S DETERMINED THEY DON'T HAVE THE  
21 DISABILITY OR NOT THE RIGHT AGE, THEN LET'S GET THEM ON  
22 HEALTHY WAY L.A. LET'S USE THAT INFORMATION AND THAT TIME AND  
23 THAT ACCESS IN A POSITIVE WAY. THIS IS A PHOTO FROM LA PLACITA  
24 CHURCH IN L.A. WHERE YOU'RE ACTUALLY SEEING SOME OF OUR GREAT  
25 COMMUNITY PARTNERS WORKING WITH US TO ENROLL PEOPLE. THIS IS



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1 AN EVENT OUT BY ONE L.A. AND BESIDES OUR OWN EFFORTS IN ONE  
2 L.A., S.E.I.U. HAS STEPPED UP "WE CARE ENOUGH TO ACT" WHICH IS  
3 A GREAT MARRIAGE TO THE ONE L.A., WHICH HAS BEEN MOSTLY  
4 CHURCHES, COMMUNITY FAIRS, THE S.E.I.U. HAS BEEN MOSTLY DOOR-  
5 TO-DOOR THAT HAS ENABLED US TO GET BOTH. AND WE HAVE 200  
6 CERTIFIED APPLICATION ASSISTERS READY TO ENROLL IN NONCLINICAL  
7 SETTINGS SO THAT WE REACH THAT 300,000 GOAL. WE ALSO ARE  
8 LOOKING FORWARD TO TRANSITIONING TO MEDICAID AFTER THE SLIDES.  
9 IF YOU PERMIT, I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S  
10 PROPOSAL THIS MORNING AND HOW WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP TO GET  
11 THAT PROPOSAL TO A PLACE THAT REALLY ENABLES LOS ANGELES TO  
12 FLOURISH. WE WILL BE DOING A LOT OF RE-DETERMINATIONS. THAT'S  
13 ONE OF THE CHALLENGES OF THIS PROGRAM IS THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH  
14 TO ENROLL PEOPLE BECAUSE A YEAR LATER YOU HAVE TO RE-ENROLL  
15 THEM. AND THIS IS A VERY MOBILE POPULATION. PEOPLE ARE NOT  
16 ALWAYS IN THE SAME ADDRESS THEY WERE IN WHEN THEY JOINED US.  
17 SO THAT IN AND OF ITSELF CAN BE QUITE A CHALLENGE. THE MAIL-IN  
18 UNIT THAT MS. SPILLER'S STAFF HAS CREATED HAS REALLY IMPROVED  
19 OUR RE-DETERMINATIONS, NOW UP TO 50 PERCENT. THE EFFORT BY THE  
20 GROUND WORKS CAMPAIGN TO CALL PEOPLE. THEY CALLED OVER 7,000  
21 PATIENTS. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE GENTLEMAN ON THE  
22 SLIDE IS NOT ONLY WEARING A NEW YORK CAP, WHICH WAS NOT MY  
23 DOING, BUT HE IS SOMEBODY WHO IS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN HEALTHY  
24 WAY L.A. AND HAS HIS HOME IN A D.H.S. CLINIC AND HE IS HELPING  
25 US BY CALLING OTHER PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO



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1 BENEFIT, AS WELL. IN CONCLUSION, WE THINK WE'RE GOING TO MAKE  
2 THAT 300,000 GOAL. IT WAS AMBITIOUS WHEN WE SET IT OUT, BUT  
3 NOW IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S WITHIN OUR REACH. I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO  
4 D.P.S.S. FOR THEIR HELP. AND MUCH OF THE NEW WORK IN TERMS OF  
5 TRANSITIONING TO MEDICAID IS BEFORE US. AND THAT'S WHY I ASKED  
6 MISS BRIGHAM TO JOIN ME ON THE FRONT. SHE'S SOMEBODY THAT  
7 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY ENJOY WORKING WITH VERY MUCH. SHE IS  
8 RUNNING OUR MANAGED CARE OPERATION FOR D.H.S. SHE GREW UP IN  
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND HAS EXPERIENCE NOT ONLY IN THE SAN  
10 FRANCISCO HEALTH DEPARTMENTS BUT IN THE SAN FRANCISCO  
11 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THE CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE  
12 HOUSING. SHE WAS ALSO AT L.A. CARE MANY YEARS AGO SO HAS A  
13 REALLY BROAD BACKGROUND IN HEALTHCARE SERVICES, SOCIAL  
14 SERVICES AND MANAGED CARE SERVICES. AND SHE'S GOING TO BE A  
15 GREAT ADDITION TO MAKE SURE THAT WE NOT ONLY ACHIEVE THE  
16 300,000 GOAL BUT THAT WE DO WELL UNDER THE NEW MANAGED  
17 MEDICAID EXPANSION THAT STARTS IN JANUARY. THANK YOU VERY  
18 MUCH, MEMBERS. AT YOUR PLEASURE I CAN EITHER TALK ABOUT  
19 ASPECTS OF THIS PRESENTATION IF I COULD BE HELPFUL OR ANSWER  
20 ANY QUESTIONS AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT WHERE WE ARE  
21 WITH THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS POINT? OR DO WE  
24 WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE GOVERNOR? I THINK IT MIGHT BE



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1 APPROPRIATE, DR. KATZ, IF YOU COULD DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENED THIS  
2 MORNING.

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4 **DR. KATZ:** THANK YOU. GOVERNOR BROWN RELEASED HIS MAY REVISE.  
5 ON THE POSITIVE SIDE, AND I WANT TO THANK MEMBERS OF THIS  
6 BOARD FOR GOING UP TO SACRAMENTO, FOR YOUR CALLS, FOR HELPING  
7 THE ADMINISTRATION TO UNDERSTAND THE POSITION OF L.A. OUR  
8 ADVOCACY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN THAT THE GOVERNOR NOW PROPOSES A  
9 STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM. SO THEY HAVE DROPPED THE SUGGESTION  
10 THAT WE DO A COUNTY-BY-COUNTY PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN  
11 UNFEASIBLE AND WOULD HAVE NEVER RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE  
12 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO THAT WAS VERY POSITIVE. AND THEY ALSO  
13 AGREED THAT THEY IN TERMS OF SHARING ANY ADDITIONAL REVENUES,  
14 THEY AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE A FORMULA APPROACH, WHICH WAS  
15 SOMETHING WE HAVE PUSHED VERY HARD ON, YOUR BOARD, A NUMBER OF  
16 YOU HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF UNKNOWNNS GOING FORWARD IN  
17 MEDICAID EXPANSION AND HOW WE NEED TO HAVE THE DOLLARS  
18 AVAILABLE TO CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED. AND  
19 THEREFORE WE CAN'T GIVE BACK MONEY THAT WE WOULD STILL NEED IN  
20 ORDER TO PROVIDE SERVICES. SO HE DID ADOPT A FORMULA. THE  
21 PROBLEM IS THAT AS IT STANDS NOW, WHILE THAT PROPOSAL MAKES A  
22 LOT OF PROGRESS TOWARD WHERE WE NEED TO GO, THE FORMULA ITSELF  
23 WOULD NEVER WORK FOR US. I HAD TALKED TO YOU AND YOU HAD  
24 VOICED SUPPORT FOR WHAT WE CALLED SHARED SAVINGS.  
25 UNFORTUNATELY, IT TURNS OUT THAT THEIR INTERPRETATION OF



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1 SHARED IS THAT THE STATE GETS 100 PERCENT AND WE GET ZERO  
2 PERCENT, WHICH DOESN'T FIT MY IDEA OF SHARED SAVINGS. OUR  
3 PROPOSAL WAS THAT THEY WOULD GET 50 PERCENT AND WE WOULD GET  
4 50 PERCENT. SO WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM ABOUT  
5 A TRULY SHARED SAVINGS. SECOND, WE HAD PROPOSED PROVIDING THEM  
6 WITH MONEY IN YEAR '16/'17 RECOGNIZING THAT THEY HAVE ZERO  
7 COSTS IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE MEDICAID EXPANSION, AND  
8 THEY HAVE PUT THAT THEY WOULD LIKE US TO START SENDING THE  
9 MONEY IN YEAR '13/'14. WE NEED THE MONEY IN THE EARLY YEARS IN  
10 ORDER TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE  
11 INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES THAT YOU ALL HAVE WANTED US TO DO: NEW  
12 TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, NEW COMPUTER SYSTEMS. WE HAD A SOURCE OF  
13 REVENUE FOR THAT. WE PLANNED FOR THAT. WE DID NOT PLAN FOR A  
14 WORLD WHERE WE WOULD GIVE UP ALL OF THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO  
15 THE STATE. SO THAT'S A SECOND PROBLEM. A THIRD PROBLEM IS THAT  
16 THE WAY THEY HAVE CREATED THE FORMULA BASICALLY THEY TAKE A  
17 SNAP SHOT OF WHERE WE ARE, OUR EXPENSES AND OUR REVENUES, AND  
18 THEY TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF WHERE WE WILL BE UNDER MEDICAID. AND  
19 WHATEVER THE ADDITIONAL MONEY IS, THEY WANT 100 PERCENT OF IT.  
20 SO BESIDES THE PROBLEM THAT DOESN'T ALLOW FOR THE  
21 INFRASTRUCTURE, IT CREATES A LOT OF PERVERSE INCENTIVES. SO,  
22 FOR EXAMPLE, IT WOULD MEAN THAT ANY EFFORT WE MADE TO BECOME  
23 MORE EFFICIENT WOULD SEND THAT MONEY TO THE STATE. BECAUSE IF  
24 YOU DECREASE YOUR EXPENSES BECAUSE YOU'RE TRYING TO BE MORE  
25 EFFICIENT, DO THINGS IN A BETTER WAY, THE COUNTY WOULDN'T



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1 BENEFIT FROM ANY OF THAT BECAUSE THE WAY THE FORMULA THEY HAVE  
2 IS IT FREEZES THE EXPENSES AND THE REVENUES, SO IF YOU MAKE  
3 YOUR EXPENSES SMALLER BY DOING A BETTER JOB MORE EFFICIENT,  
4 YOU WOULD SEND MORE OF THE MONEY TO THE STATE. CONVERSELY, IF  
5 WE HAD A FINANCIAL PROBLEM AND YOU NEEDED TO COME TO ME AND  
6 SAY "DR. KATZ, WE NEED YOU TO DECREASE YOUR EXPENSES" OR WE  
7 NEED YOU TO CLOSE A GAP IN YOUR BUDGET, I COULDN'T FIX THAT BY  
8 DECREASING MY EXPENSES BECAUSE IF I WERE OVER AS THE  
9 DEPARTMENT AND I DECREASED MY EXPENSES, ALL OF THE MONEY WOULD  
10 GO TO THE STATE. SO UNDER THE CURRENT FORMULA, IF WE HAD A  
11 BUDGET ISSUE, THE ONLY WAY WE COULD RESOLVE IT WOULD BE FOR  
12 THE BOARD TO GIVE NEW MONEY. SO THIS IS NOT WORKABLE. AND I  
13 THINK IN SOME CASES IT'S NOT NECESSARILY EVEN THAT THEY WERE  
14 OPPOSED TO US AS THEY DID THIS VERY LATE IN THE GAME. AND SO  
15 I'M HOPING THAT SOME OF THESE ISSUES WHEN WE JUST EXPLAINED TO  
16 THEM YOU DON'T WANT TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE THAT MAKES IT  
17 SENSIBLE FOR US TO BE INEFFICIENT. OUR BOARD IS NEVER GOING TO  
18 AGREE TO THE IDEA THAT IF THERE IS A BUDGET PROBLEM, WE CAN'T  
19 MAKE CUTS TO DEAL WITH THAT. I MEAN, I THINK THERE'S A GOOD  
20 CHANCE THAT WE WILL MAKE PROGRESS. I WILL CERTAINLY NEED YOUR  
21 CONTINUED HELP, THE FIVE OF YOU, TO WORK WITH THE STATE SO  
22 THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY IS UNITED AROUND THE  
23 POSITIVE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID BUT ONE THAT ALLOWS US TO DEAL  
24 WITH OUR TRUE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR ELECTRONIC HEALTH



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1 RECORDS, TELEPHONES AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR THAT  
5 PRESENTATION. A COUPLE QUESTIONS WILL BE POSED. BUT FIRST  
6 WE'LL HEAR FROM THE C.E.O.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS  
9 INFORMATION, I HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION UP  
10 AT THE STATE. WE DID EXPRESS -- I DID EXPRESS THAT WE ARE  
11 PLEASED TO SEE THAT THEY EMBRACED THE STATE-BASED EXPANSION OF  
12 MEDI-CAL. BUT I WAS VERY CLEAR IN SAYING THAT THEIR FINANCIAL  
13 PROPOSAL DOESN'T WORK FOR THE COUNTY. DR. KATZ PROVIDED A LOT  
14 OF INFORMATION ON WHY. LIKE A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IS: WE NEED  
15 REAL DATA. WE'VE CONSISTENTLY IN OUR CONVERSATIONS OVER THE  
16 PAST THREE WEEKS WITH THE STATE TOLD THEM THAT TO MOVE FORWARD  
17 WITH THE FORMULA RIGHT NOW IS WOEFULLY PREMATURE. WE WANT TO  
18 SEE AT LEAST A YEAR, WE HOPE FOR TWO YEARS' DATA SO WE CAN  
19 WORK ON REAL INFORMATION AND NOT, IN MY WORDS, FAULTY  
20 PROJECTIONS. BUT USING HISTORICAL DATA THAT I THINK IS  
21 FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED BECAUSE THE LAST FOUR YEARS WE KNOW WE'VE  
22 GONE THROUGH THE HUGE RECESSION. AND LOOKING AT COSTS. AND WE  
23 KNOW THAT OUR COSTS HAVE BEEN UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE RIGHT NOW  
24 TO BE AS EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE. WE ALSO HAVEN'T EVEN LOOKED AT  
25 ANY CHANGES IN THE COSTS, IN THE SALARY AND BENEFIT STRUCTURE





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1 FOR OUR EMPLOYEES. SO I THINK AT MINIMUM THEY NEED TO WAIT ONE  
2 YEAR. WE ASK FOR TWO YEARS SO WE CAN GET TO REAL TIME COST  
3 DATA TO BASE THIS ON. AND SO WE'LL BE DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL  
4 FOR THIS BOARD ON HOW WE WILL RESPOND. BUT ON A POSITIVE NOTE,  
5 WHEN I EXPRESS MY CONCERNS, THE ADMINISTRATION SAID WE'RE  
6 STILL WILLING TO TALK TO YOU. WE'LL CONTINUE TALKING. WE'LL  
7 CONTINUE DISCUSSING THIS. WE HAVE ABOUT A MONTH TO DO SO. WE  
8 HAVE OUR TEAM LEAD OF COURSE DR. KATZ AND WE HAVE AN OUTSIDE  
9 CONSULTANT WORKING WITH US. THERE'S LOT OF WORK ON THIS. AND  
10 WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS CONCERNS RIGHT NOW.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. FUJIOKA. IT SEEMS  
13 TO ME THAT WHAT'S NEEDED, PERHAPS, IS A REAFFIRMATION OF THE  
14 MOTION PROBABLY UPDATED THAT THE BOARD PASSED THAT INITIALLY  
15 GAVE THE DEPARTMENT AND THE C.E.O. AUTHORITY TO MOVE IN THE  
16 DIRECTION THAT YOU HAVE MOVED. AND I WOULD SIMPLY WANT TO SAY  
17 HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THAT ADVOCACY WE WOULD BE IN A MUCH  
18 DIFFERENT PLACE, A PLACE THAT WE WOULD NOT BE PARTICULARLY  
19 PLEASED ABOUT. SINCE THAT TIME, I THINK WE HAVE, AS INDICATED,  
20 GOTTEN THE ATTENTION OF KEY LEGISLATORS IN SACRAMENTO, BOTH IN  
21 THE SENATE AND IN THE ASSEMBLY WHO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE  
22 SEEKING TO ACCOMPLISH AND WHY IT IS CRITICAL FOR US TO DO SO.  
23 I FURTHER THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEADERSHIP  
24 OF THE SPEAKER, TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHAIR OF  
25 THE BUDGET WHICH RELATES TO HEALTH AND TO GIVE APPROPRIATE



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1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE DEBATE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE  
2 LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR AROUND THIS ISSUE. I THINK WE  
3 NEED TO REASSERT THAT IS REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT SO THAT  
4 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE DO NOT HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR  
5 RESOLVE. I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE AN UPDATE TO THE CONTENT OF  
6 THAT, WHICH I WOULD ASK THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN CONSULTATION  
7 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO COME BACK WITH US  
8 NEXT WE CAN SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PUSH. MAKE NOTE OF THE  
9 FACT THAT SOME OF US HAVE GONE TO SACRAMENTO TO ADVOCATE ON  
10 THAT. SOME OF US HAVE CALLED I THINK ALL BOARD MEMBERS TO  
11 ENGAGE ON THIS. BECAUSE, FRANKLY, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE NEEDS  
12 TO BE REMINDED THAT WE WERE EARLY ON SUPPORTIVE, EARLY ON  
13 SUPPORTIVE OF THE MEASURE THIS BOARD IN ITS MAJORITY WAS EARLY  
14 ON SUPPORTIVE. OF THE MEASURES THAT HAS CAUSED THE STATE'S  
15 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK TO BE FAR MORE POSITIVE THAN IT EVER WOULD  
16 HAVE BEEN HAD WE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITH PASSAGE OF  
17 PROPOSITION. SO IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ANYTHING THAT IS  
18 REMINISCENT OF WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING WITH  
19 REALIGNMENT IS HUGEY PROBLEMATIC. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY  
20 THE QUESTION IS HOW MUCH IS IT THAT THIS STATE EXPECTS THE  
21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COUNTIES AND THE LIKE, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE  
22 ON AND BE PRUDENT, BE SOLVENT, BE FISCALLY SOUND. WE NEED TO  
23 HAVE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF PARTNERSHIP AND WE DON'T NEED THE  
24 HISTORIC ACTION ON THE PART OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
25 STATES WITH RESPECT TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO BE TURNED



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1 UPSIDE DOWN BY ANY GIVEN STATE BECAUSE OF ITS METHODOLOGIES  
2 THAT WOULD EFFECTIVELY ADVERSELY IMPACT THE WAY IN WHICH WE  
3 COULD PROVIDE QUALITY CARE FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS, OUR  
4 RESIDENTS, THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE. IT  
5 MAY HAVE LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS. WE SEEK TO GET TO 300,000  
6 ENROLLMENT AS A PART OF OUR OVERALL PLAN FOR MEDI-CAL LIVES.  
7 IT IS MY VIEW THAT THE DIRECTION TO THE C.E.O. OUGHT TO BE TO  
8 EXPLORE WHAT KIND OF LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS OR CONSIDERATIONS  
9 OUGHT TO BE IN PLAY, COME BACK TO US WITH A CONVERSATION THAT  
10 SPEAKS TO THAT. SO I THINK WE HAVE TO RENEW OUR EFFORTS IS THE  
11 THRUST OF WHAT I'M TRYING TO COMMUNICATE HERE HERE ON EVERY  
12 FRONT. OTHERWISE WE WILL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED, AND WILL  
13 EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN OUR OWN UNDOING AND I THINK THAT'S  
14 AVOIDABLE. WE OUGHT TO MAKE IT AS CLEAR TO THE GOVERNOR SUCH  
15 IS THE CASE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I UNDERSTAND, I WAS IN THE BACK ROOM FOR  
22 A SECOND I THINK WHEN YOU WERE ADDRESSING THIS. BUT OUR  
23 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS PEOPLE TELL ME THAT PART OF THE  
24 GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE THIS MORNING TALKS ABOUT SWEEPING OUR  
25 SAVINGS TO PAY FOR CALWORKS AND FOOD STAMPS, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **DR. KATZ:** THAT'S CORRECT, SIR.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IF THERE ARE NO SAVINGS? ARE THEY  
5 TALKING ABOUT SWEEPING RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY?

6

7 **DR. KATZ:** I THINK THE WAY THAT THEY IMAGINE IT IS THAT ALL OF  
8 THESE NUMBERS HAVE, YOU KNOW, A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT IN  
9 THEM. IT'S TRUE THEY DON'T KNOW HOW LARGE IT IS, BUT THEY'RE  
10 GOING ON THE BUDGETING BEST CASE PROJECTION, THERE IS SAVINGS.  
11 AND THEN THEY ARE ABLE TO TAKE IT. PARTICULARLY THE WAY THEY  
12 CALCULATED IT, THERE REALLY WILL BE QUOTE UNQUOTE "SAVINGS".  
13 BECAUSE IN THE SENSE THE WAY THEY'VE DONE IT, SIR, IS THEY'VE  
14 ESSENTIALLY SAID THEY'RE NOT GOING TO RECOGNIZE YOUR INCREASES  
15 OF COSTS, SUCH AS INCREASES THAT YOU HAVE AND AND WE KNOW  
16 WE'RE GOING TO GET MONEY. SO, IN EFFECT, THE WAY THEY HAVE IT,  
17 THERE HAS TO BE SAVINGS. SO THEY'VE ALSO MADE THAT SAME  
18 ASSUMPTION FOR RATIONALE FOR TAKING RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY. SO  
19 THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE OUR RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY ESSENTIALLY  
20 TWICE.

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22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I DON'T THINK --

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S AN ACCOUNTING MECHANISM. IT SOUNDS TO  
25 ME LIKE THEY'RE DOING.



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2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YOU TELL ME IF YOU UNDERSTAND IT  
3 DIFFERENTLY FROM WHAT I TOOK AND OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A SKETCHY--  
4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DON'T DEFEND THEM. LET ME EXPLAIN WHAT I'M  
6 SAYING. HERE'S WHAT I'M SAYING. THEY ASSUME THAT WE'RE GOING  
7 TO GET A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SAVINGS. WHEN THEY TOLD US THEY  
8 WANTED TO TAKE THE RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY FROM US, THEY SAID  
9 YOU'RE GOING TO REALIZE A BUNCH OF SAVINGS, SO YOU DON'T NEED  
10 THE RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY. NOW THEY'RE SAYING WE'RE GOING TO TAKE  
11 YOUR SAVINGS AND THAT'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR CALWORKS  
12 AND FOOD STAMPS. SO USING OUR SAVINGS TWICE. WE'RE GOING TO  
13 LOSE RE-ALIGNMENT AND WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR CALWORKS AND FOOD  
14 STAMPS AND WHATEVER ELSE THEY WANT US TO PAY FOR. YEAH, WHEN  
15 YOU GET OFF OF THE HOT SEAT, YOU'LL COLLECT YOUR THOUGHTS AND  
16 SEE WE'RE RIGHT. WHEN RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I AGREE ON SOMETHING,  
17 THEN IT'S PROBABLY RIGHT. [LAUGHTER.]

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S CONTINUE THE ITEM.  
20 [LAUGHTER.]

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, WHY DON'T WE SEND THIS TO A CLUSTER?  
23 [LAUGHTER.] MR. FUJIOKA, THERE'S A WORD FOR THIS WHICH CAN'T  
24 BE USED IN MIXED COMPANY THAT CAME OUT OF THE WATERGATE  
25 HEARINGS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR AS WE SAY IN MIXED COMPANY, IT'S A DOUBLE  
5 CROSS. IT REALLY IS A DOUBLE CROSS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LOOK WHO YOU'RE DEALING WITH.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL OF YOU HAD A MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR  
10 OF FINANCE JUST A WEEK AND A HALF AGO, 12 DAYS AGO. AND WAS  
11 THIS EVER BROUGHT UP?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN TERMS OF?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT OUR SAVINGS WOULD BE USED TO COVER  
16 CALWORKS?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND FOOD STAMPS COSTS? COUNTY FOOD STAMP  
21 COSTS?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT WE LOOKED AT WE HAD DISCUSSED A FORMULA  
24 WITH THEM. THE BASIC CONCEPT INCLUDES A FORMULA. BUT THE WAY  
25 THEY STRUCTURE THIS FORMULA AND THE WAY THEY DEFINED WHAT



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1 CONSTITUTES SAVINGS AND CONSTITUTES NEW MONEY IS SOMETHING WE  
2 CANNOT AGREE ON. BECAUSE WHAT THEY'VE DONE IS, AS DR. KATZ AND  
3 I STATED, THEY OVERLY INFLATED THE NEW REVENUE WE'RE GOING TO  
4 GET. AND THEY'VE UNDERSTATED OUR COST. THEY'VE CREATED THIS  
5 GAP THAT THE FIRST YEAR THEY PLAN ON TAKING 300 MILLION  
6 DOLLARS FROM THE COUNTIES TO FUND THESE OTHER SOCIAL PROGRAMS.  
7 BUT THEY SET UP THE STRUCTURE THAT I THINK AS I MENTIONED IS  
8 FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED. AND WE'RE GOING THROUGH THOSE  
9 CALCULATIONS RIGHT NOW TO GIVE YOU SPECIFIC INFORMATION. I  
10 DON'T BELIEVE, BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE IT, FROM WHAT STAFF IS  
11 GIVING ME A PRELIMINARY BASIS, SPECIFIC LANGUAGE SAYS WE WILL  
12 BE TAKING YOUR RE-ALIGNMENT DOLLARS. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS  
13 THEY ARE TAKING OUR MONEY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY ARE TAKING IT IN TWO DIFFERENT FORMS.  
16 THIS IS NEW -- I HAVEN'T SEEN THE DOCUMENT. JUST HAD SOMEBODY  
17 ON YOUR STAFF GIVE ME A 30 SECONDS THUMBNAIL ON IT. BUT THIS  
18 IS A NEW ELEMENT IN THE TAKING OF MONEY.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WE NOW HAVE A TWO-FRONT WAR. IT REALLY IS  
23 DISINGENUOUS BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND WHAT THE GOVERNOR IS TRYING  
24 TO DO FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW TRYING TO MINIMIZE THE APPETITE  
25 TO GO SPENDING MONEY BECAUSE HE HAD A GOOD YEAR. THAT'S WHAT





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1 GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE IS PRETENDING THE GOOD  
2 YEARS WILL LAST FOREVER. HIS ATTITUDE, AND I TALKED TO HIM  
3 PERSONALLY ABOUT WHEN I WAS IN SACRAMENTO A COUPLE MONTHS AGO,  
4 WHENEVER IT WAS IS THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO GET THE STATE THE  
5 SAME SITUATION IT WAS ALREADY IN. I RESPECT THAT AND I THINK  
6 THAT'S THE RIGHT APPROACH. BUT HE OUGHT TO RESPECT OUR NEED TO  
7 BE EXACTLY AS FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE AS HE'S BEING. WHAT HE'S  
8 DOING IS PAYING FOR THEIR RESPONSIBILITY ON OUR CREDIT CARD.  
9 AND THAT'S JUST -- I WILL SAY IT -- WE HAVE A STEEP MOUNTAIN  
10 TO CLIMB NOTWITHSTANDING WHAT THE LEGISLATIVE LEADERS HAVE  
11 DONE. WE ALL KNOW THEY'RE WITH US ALL THE WAY UP TO THE ROLL  
12 CALL. I HOPE THAT'S NOT THE CASE THIS TIME. BUT WE'VE BEEN  
13 BURNED IN PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS BY THIS. BUT I WILL SAY  
14 THAT WHEN WE ROLLED OVER ON 109, WE SENT A MESSAGE TO  
15 SACRAMENTO THAT WE COULD BE BULLIED. AND I THINK WHAT THE  
16 CHAIR HAS SAID ABOUT REDOUBLING OUR EFFORTS, NOT ONLY OUR OWN  
17 EFFORTS BUT IN COALITION WITH OUR SISTER COUNTIES UP AND DOWN  
18 THE STATE, ESPECIALLY THE MAJOR COUNTIES, THE MAJOR URBAN  
19 COUNTIES WHO SHARE SOME OF OUR VULNERABILITIES HERE, WHO RUN  
20 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, WHO HAVE A HEAVY HUMAN SERVICE  
21 CASELOAD. WE NEED TO BE IN LOCK STEP WITH THEM. AND I THINK  
22 THAT IS WHAT HAS HELPED SHAPE THE DEBATE SO FAR, IS THAT WE'VE  
23 ALL BEEN TOGETHER UNLIKE ON AB109 WHEN EVERYBODY RAN FOR THE  
24 HILLS. WE'VE GOT THE STAY TOGETHER IN THE DAYS AHEAD. AND  
25 WE'VE GOT TO EDUCATE, AS YOU HAVE SO SKILLFULLY DONE IN



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1   SACRAMENTO, MITCH, IS EDUCATE IN LANGUAGE THAT LEGISLATORS  
2   LIKE US CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. THIS IS A DOUBLE  
3   CROSS. THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE OUR RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY BECAUSE  
4   WE WILL HAVE SAVINGS. NOW THEY WILL TAKE OUR SAVINGS SO THAT  
5   WE CAN'T PAY FOR WHAT RE-ALIGNMENT PAID FOR. THEY ARE GOING TO  
6   USE THE SAVINGS TO PAY FOR WELFARE AND FOOD STAMPS. AND SO  
7   THAT ONE DOLLAR WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR TWO DOLLARS' WORTH OF  
8   PRODUCT. IT CAN'T BE DONE. AND SO THEY'RE GOING TO DRIVE US  
9   INTO A FISCAL TAILSPIN. AND THAT'S THE WORD THAT WE HAVE TO  
10   SHARE NOT ONLY WITH THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR BUT ALSO  
11   WITH THE PUBLIC.

12

13   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE AGREE. WE ADAMANTLY OPPOSE THIS.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PARDON ME?

16

17   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE AGREE. WE ADAMANTLY OPPOSE WHAT HAS BEEN  
18   PUT BEFORE US TODAY AND WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OUR 12  
19   OTHER COUNTIES THAT PROVIDE MEDI-CAL SERVICES. YOU'RE RIGHT.  
20   THIS HAS TO BE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT. NOT ONLY JUST US BUT THE  
21   OTHER COUNTIES.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS SOMEBODY TALKED TO MATT KATE YET AT  
24   C.S.A.C.? OR THIS IS ALL AN HOUR OLD, I UNDERSTAND THAT.

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVEN'T TALKED TO MATT YET. BUT WITH ALL  
2   DUE RESPECT, C.S.A.C. REPRESENTS COUNTIES THAT WILL HAVE  
3   DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IMPACT. THERE WILL BE 12 COUNTIES WILL  
4   HAVE A SIMILAR LEVEL AS WE'RE EXPERIENCING. ALTHOUGH WE'LL  
5   WORK WITH C.S.A.C., I THINK C.S.A.C. HAS WITHIN THAT  
6   ORGANIZATION, THIS IS JUST MY OPINION, SOME COMPETING  
7   INTERESTS. OUR INTEREST IS PROTECTING OUR HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU BUT I THINK WE NEED  
10  TO TALK TO THEM SO WE DON'T GIVE THEM A REASON.

11

12  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** STRATEGICALLY WE HAVE TO TRY TO  
13  KEEP ALL THESE COUNTIES TOGETHER AND PUSH AS HARD AS WE CAN. I  
14  THINK THE POINT AT WHICH THERE ARE DIFFERING NEEDS AND  
15  PRIORITIES THAT MIGHT BE ARTICULATED, WE GET THAT. BUT THE  
16  EXPECTATION THAT WE SHOULD ARTICULATE IS THAT EVERYONE LOSES  
17  BY WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING PROPOSED. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE  
18  BEEN WORKING ON FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. AND THE INITIAL  
19  CONVERSATION WAS, LOOK, SAY TO C.S.A.C., THIS IS A PARAPHRASE  
20  FROM THE SPEAKER, THE PRO-TEM WAS EQUALLY CONCERNED. THAT THE  
21  CONCERNS ARTICULATED BY L.A. COUNTY ARE CONCERNS THAT THE  
22  ADMINISTRATION HAS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH. NOW, THAT'S EVOLVED  
23  TO THE POINT WHERE THE LEGISLATURE HAS ESSENTIALLY ASSERTED  
24  THAT THE GOVERNOR ET AL ARE AT ODDS WITH THE THRUST OF WHAT  
25  THEY SEE NEEDING TO HAPPEN. NOW, LET ME JUST SAY THIS AS



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1 QUICKLY AND AS PLAINLY AS I CAN. WE NEED TO BE VERY CLEAR  
2 ABOUT A STRATEGIC MOVE THAT KEEPS EVERYONE ON POINT SO THAT  
3 THE GOVERNOR HAS FULL APPRECIATION THAT THERE WILL BE NO  
4 DIVIDE AND CONQUER. AND THE OTHER POINT THAT I THINK WE NEED  
5 TO RATCHET UP IS THERE ARE FAR REACHING FISCAL IMPLICATIONS,  
6 BUT THE FISCAL IMPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS AN  
7 ABSTRACTION. THEY DO GO DIRECTLY TO THE QUALITY OF SERVICES  
8 THAT WILL BE RENDERED TO THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING THE SERVICES OF  
9 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND OTHER COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE  
10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND THAT SEEMS, TO ME, TO BE THE THRUST  
11 OF THE MATTER, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE SUCCESS OF  
12 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. WE ARE STRIVING MIGHTILY TO MAKE SURE  
13 THAT WE ARE IN A STRONG POSITION TO PROVIDE FIRST-RATE  
14 HEALTHCARE TO BE AS COMPETITIVE AS WE CAN BE IN A CHANGING  
15 ENVIRONMENT, OTHERWISE WE WILL HAVE -- WE HAVE A HUGE MESS ON  
16 OUR HANDS. WE HAVE TO BE COMPETITIVE WITH THE OTHER PROVIDERS.  
17 THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT WE ARE DOING. AND IF WE ARE  
18 COMPETITIVE, EVERYBODY WILL BE MADE BETTER FOR IT; NAMELY, THE  
19 PATIENTS. SOMEBODY OUGHT TO GO TO SACRAMENTO RIGHT INTO THE  
20 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND SAY "MR. GOVERNOR, PATIENTS FIRST."  
21 THAT'S ALL WE'RE TRYING TO DO. AND WE NEED TO BE IN A HEALTHY  
22 POSITION FINANCIALLY IN ORDER TO DO THAT. SUPERVISOR KNABE?  
23  
24 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ADD I THINK THE C.S.A.C. CONNECTION  
25 AS WELL AS THE URBAN COUNTY CAUCUS IS ANOTHER BIG PIECE TO



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1 KEEP EVERYBODY ON THE SAME PAGE. OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE OUR OWN  
2 ISSUE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH AND CAN'T LET UP AT ALL. I MEAN, WE  
3 ARE -- MY CONCERN, AND EVEN IN OUR DISCUSSIONS LAST WEEK IN  
4 WASHINGTON, WE'RE HEADED TOWARDS A PERFECT STORM. NOW WE'VE  
5 GOT THIS RE-ALIGNMENT DOLLAR ISSUE AND A SURPLUS ISSUE THEY'RE  
6 TAKING AWAY BUT WE'VE GOT A.C.A. AND IMMIGRATION REFORM COMING  
7 TOGETHER POTENTIALLY AT THE RIGHT TIME. THE CURRENT BILL IN  
8 FRONT OF THE SENATE RIGHT NOW IS A 15-YEAR GAP OF NO  
9 REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR MEDICAL CARE. THAT'S HUGE. YOU  
10 GOT THE A.C.A. ISSUE AND NOW WE'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS  
11 ISSUE WITH THE STATE. I MEAN, THIS IS SO EGREGIOUS AT TIMES  
12 BECAUSE IN ALL OUR CONVERSATIONS, YOU KNOW WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO  
13 MAKE CALLS. WE TALKED TO THE GOVERNOR'S PEOPLE, WE TALKED TO  
14 LEGISLATORS. AT NO TIME DID THEY BRING UP THIS PARTICULAR  
15 ISSUE. AND I KNOW ONE OF THE CONCERNS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 FINANCE IS I THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO CREATE A LEGACY FOR THE  
17 GOVERNOR AS IT RELATES TO A SURPLUS AND IN DOING THAT THEY  
18 REALLY OVERLOOK THE ISSUE OF PATIENT CARE AND THE  
19 RESPONSIBILITIES THE COUNTY HAS AS THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET. WE  
20 DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO. JUST LIKE THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.  
21 WHETHER YOU'RE FOR OR AGAINST IT, WE HAVE TO BE READY. DOESN'T  
22 MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE AT THE END OF THE DAY. AND SO JANUARY  
23 2014, YOU COULD HAVE A.C.A., YOU COULD HAVE IMMIGRATION REFORM  
24 AND NOW OUR FIGHT WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE. SO WE NEED TO  
25 KEEP EVERYBODY TOGETHER BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WE NEED TO BE



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1 VERY STRONG IN OUR PUSHBACK. I MEAN, THEY DON'T HESITATE TO  
2 PUSH BACK AGAINST US. SO WE NEED TO MAKE IT VERY STRONG TO  
3 PUSH BACK AGAINST THEM. THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOR DO THEY NECESSARILY HESITATE  
6 TO APPEAL TO US FOR HELP AT A TIME OF CRISIS. WE WERE THERE  
7 EARLY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** EXCEPT, MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WE DID  
10 ON THE NEGOTIATION ISSUE IN RELATION TO THEIR COSTS WHEN WE  
11 KNOW THEY REALLY DON'T HAVE THAT MANY COSTS THE FIRST THREE  
12 YEARS. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT OUR COSTS WILL BE. WE SAID, HEY,  
13 WE'RE WILLING TO SHARE WITH YOU. YOU GIVE US A BILL, THAT KIND  
14 OF THING.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR WHAT I'M SAYING IS WE  
17 HELPED THE STATE LIGHT ITS SHIP WITH RESPECT TO THEIR FISCAL  
18 HEALTH. WE WERE THERE. EARLY. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT NOTE OUGHT  
19 TO BE TAKEN OF THAT. ALL RIGHT? DR. KATZ, MS. SPILLER, ANY  
20 COMMENTS, QUESTIONS THAT WE CAN SATISFY IN TERMS OF YOUR  
21 PRESENTATION? MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR  
22 COMMENTS?

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE JUST GETTING WARMED UP,  
2    DR. KATZ.

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4    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

5

6    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
7    YOU ARE CARDIAC SURGEONS, AREN'T YOU? WE'RE JUST GETTING  
8    WARMED UP OVER HERE. WE MAY NEED YOU MOMENTARILY. ALL RIGHT.  
9    THERE ARE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. ARNOLD SACHS. DON'T  
10    LEAVE, DR. KATZ, WE MAY NEED YOU. ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS, ITEM  
11    NUMBER 77. ONE MINUTE OR TWO? WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE?

12

13    **ARNOLD SACHS:** TWO, PLEASE. THANK YOU, SIR. I APPRECIATE IT.  
14    WELL, THAT WAS A FAIRLY DECENT CONVERSATION THAT WENT ON, OH  
15    BOO-HOO. BY THE WAY, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU UNDERSTAND  
16    WHAT THE SYNONYM IS FOR PATIENT'S IMPATIENCE? RIGHT?

17

18    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. ANTONYMS AND HOMONYMS ONLY  
19    OVER HERE. PROCEED.

20

21    **ARNOLD SACHS:** ANYWAY, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MENTIONED THAT  
22    YOU GUYS ROLLED OVER FOR A.B.109. WHAT WAS YOUR POSITION ON  
23    PROP 30? WHEN YOU MET IN CLOSED SESSION WITH THE GOVERNOR? THE  
24    GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE ON PROP 30 WAS IT WOULD PAY FOR EDUCATION.  
25    AND WE FIND OUT FROM YOUR LEGISLATION REPORT THAT PROP 30





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1 ACTUALLY FUNDED RE-ALIGNMENT. SO WERE YOU -- I DON'T EVEN WANT  
2 TO SAY BECAUSE I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT THE POSITION.  
3 ACCOUNTING METHODS USED BY THE STATE. MAYBE THEY GOT WIND OF  
4 YOUR ACCOUNTING METHODS FOR MEASURE R. YOU KNOW THAT. THAT WAS  
5 THE ONE WHERE MEASURE R WAS GOING TO RAISE 1.333 BILLION  
6 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS, YET YOUR PREVIOUS BUDGET  
7 FOR 2009 SHOWED PROPS A AND C BRINGING IN APPROXIMATELY 700  
8 MILLION. MAYBE THEY GOT A HOLD OF THAT. QUALITY OF SERVICE.  
9 CAN YOU SAY M.L.K.? YOU GOT 300 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE  
10 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR M.L.K. YOU GET REVENUE, BUT YOU DON'T  
11 TALK ABOUT HOW IT'S GOING TO BE SPENT. YOU COULD BE SURE YOU  
12 WEREN'T SPENDING 300 MILLION DOLLARS AT M.L.K. AND THE  
13 S.E.I.U. BEING INVOLVED? THEY JUST PUT OUT MAILERS THAT THE  
14 MINIMUM WAGE WILL GO UP TO 15 DOLLARS IF YOU ELECT A CERTAIN  
15 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CITY. ZERO COST FOR THE STATE FOR THE  
16 FIRST THREE YEARS. WHO'S PAYING THAT IF THE STATE'S NOT  
17 PAYING, HAVE COSTS FOR THREE YEARS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
20 SIR. THAT CONCLUDES THE COMMENT ON ITEM NUMBER 77. WE'LL NOTE  
21 AND FILE THAT REPORT AND PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF THE AGENDA.  
22 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I BELIEVE THE LAST THING IS PUBLIC  
25 COMMENT?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE WISHING TO BE  
3 HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO  
4 SO. ERIC PREVEN, WAYNE DOSS, OSCAR JOHNSON. TERRY SIGMUND. JON  
5 NAHHAS. ARNOLD SACHS. DENISE PAZ. JOHN WALSH. DAVID SERRANO.  
6 MR. PREVEN, PROCEED.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE  
9 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 ADDRESSING TODAY THE ULTIMATE  
10 CLUSTER, WHICH I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE  
11 PROBLEM WITH THE CLUSTER MEETING IDEA -- (GAVEL). -- OKAY.  
12 THAT'S FOUR SECONDS. THE PROBLEM WITH THE CLUSTER MEETING IDEA  
13 IS THAT THIS D.C.F.S. ISSUE IS IN FACT VERY, VERY SERIOUS. I  
14 KNOW THERE WAS GREAT CONSENSUS AMONG THE SUPERVISORS A MOMENT  
15 AGO ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HOLDING THE STATE TO THE  
16 FIRE, THE PREVIOUS ITEM, THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT ABOUT  
17 WHAT IT IS WE'RE DOING BY BRINGING IN SEVEN INSPECTORS WHOSE  
18 ROLE IS NOT CLEAR. AND I'M NOT EVEN SURE THAT THEY'RE  
19 INSPECTORS. I AM VERY WORRIED ABOUT INDEPENDENT REVIEW BEING  
20 DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF. I THINK THE REASON WHY THERE  
21 ARE ONLY 14 PEOPLE DOING THAT JOB IN D.C.F.S -- AND THEN WE  
22 HEARD, IF YOU RECALL A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, THERE'S THREE  
23 AUDITORS IN THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. REGARDLESS OF WHY  
24 THERE ARE SO FEW PEOPLE DOING IT, IT'S COMPLETELY  
25 UNACCEPTABLE. AND THE IDEA THAT THAT DEPARTMENT CHOSE TO KEEP



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1 THOSE NUMBERS AT THAT LEVEL FOR SO LONG IS COMPLETELY  
2 UNACCEPTABLE AND WE SHOULD FIND SOME EXTERNAL MECHANISM THAT  
3 WE CAN CONTRACT OUT TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL OVERSIGHT IN THESE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FACILITIES. JUST  
5 LIKE WITH OUR JAILS, BY THE WAY. YESTERDAY YOU MET BEHIND  
6 CLOSED DOORS WITH SOMEBODY WHO WE'RE NOT QUITE SURE WHO. IT  
7 MAY HAVE BEEN A REAL ESTATE GUY WHO'S BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE  
8 INSPECTOR GENERAL. I JUST DON'T KNOW BECAUSE THERE'S NOT BEEN  
9 ANY DISCLOSURE ABOUT THAT. IT'S A MISTAKE. S-1 WAS AGENDIZED  
10 FOR TODAY AND HAS BEEN CONTINUED. I MEAN IT IS STUNNING. IT  
11 HAS BEEN SEVEN OR EIGHT DIFFERENT CONTINUANCES FOR ONE OF THE  
12 BIGGEST, MOST IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS WE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE  
13 ABOUT THE COST OF CAPITAL PROJECTS. MS. MOLINA AND OTHERS  
14 RAISED THE QUESTION WHAT ABOUT BOND FINANCING. WELL THE C.E.O.  
15 PUBLISHED SOMETHING IN CONNECTION WITH S-1 TODAY AND THEN THE  
16 MEETING WAS CANCELED. NOW I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET TO  
17 IT. BUT HE PUBLISHED SOMETHING CALLED THE "BOND-FINANCED  
18 CAPITAL PROJECT PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA". THIS DOCUMENT IS  
19 VERY INTERESTING. IT BASICALLY LOOKS LIKE A TEMPLATE THROUGH  
20 WHICH ANYONE WILL PUSH THROUGH A NEW JAIL. WE DON'T WANT THAT.  
21 WE DO NOT WANT A NEW JAIL.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. JOHNSON. THANK YOU, MR.  
24 PREVEN.

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1 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I  
2 SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE.  
3 I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT BLACK HISTORY, BLACK MENS IN AMERICAN  
4 HISTORY AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE  
5 HAVE HAD NUMBERS OF BLACK PRESIDENTS BEFORE OUR PRESENT  
6 PRESIDENT. THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF AMERICA WAS FROM LIBERIA,  
7 JOHN HASSUN JULY 4, 1776, INDEPENDENT DECLARATION PRESIDENT  
8 JOHN HASSAN. THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRAT WAS ANDREW  
9 JACKSON. HE WAS A BLACK MAN AND HAD A BLACK PRESIDENT NAME OF  
10 JOHN CALHOUN. FIRST PRESIDENT A REPUBLICAN, ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
11 HE WAS A BLACK PRESIDENT. HIS VICE BLACK PRESIDENT WAS BOB  
12 HENLEY. THEN WE HAD JOHN MCKENON WHO WAS ASSASSINATED FOR  
13 FIGHTING CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. HE WAS A BLACK PRESIDENT  
14 AND HIS FORMER VICE PRESIDENT WAS A BLACK MAN NAMED THEODORE  
15 ROOSEVELT. THEN WE HAVE A BLACK PRESIDENT WAS PARTIAL IN  
16 OFFICE. HE FOUGHT CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT HIS NAME WAS  
17 HARDING. HIS VICE PRESIDENT NAMED WAS CALVIN COOLEY OF THE HE  
18 WAS A BLACK PRESIDENT. HE WAS ALSO ASSASSINATED FOR FIGHTING  
19 CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. OUR SEVENTH PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS  
20 SAYS THAT THE MARKET SHOULD NEVER RULE OVER MARS. WE SHOULD  
21 FIGHT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN  
22 GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM COMING TO AMERICA. WE  
23 SHOULD STOP GOOD DRUGS FROM BEING SOLD IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD  
24 STOP GUNS FROM COMING TO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM  
25 BEING MADE IN AMERICA. GUNS AND DRUGS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.



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1 GUN AND DRUGS IS AGAINST OUR GOVERNMENT. GUNS AND DRUGS IS  
2 AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION. AMERICA REPRESENT ALL THAT IS CLEAN.  
3 GUN AND DRUGS IS IMMORAL. GUNS AND DRUGS IS UNCLEAR. IF WE CAN  
4 LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF AMERICA, AMERICA WOULD BE A BETTER  
5 LAND TO LIVE BY. WE SHOULD UNITE AND STAND FOR THE GOOD OF ALL  
6 MANKIND.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.  
9 MA'AM?

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11 **WAYNE DOSS:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR NAME?

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15 **WAYNE DOSS:** WELL, WAYNE DOSS, THAT'S NOT MY REAL NAME. BUT  
16 THAT WAS MY DIRECTOR. I WORKED FOR CHILD SUPPORT. I WAS HERE  
17 ONLY BECAUSE WAYNE DOSS HE SEEMED VERY PROFESSIONAL TO ME. I  
18 WAS IGNORED EVER SINCE HE WAS MY BOSS, GIL GARCETTI, 2,000. I  
19 WAS HERE LAST, THE 29TH OF JANUARY. I SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION  
20 FOR REINSTATEMENT. IT WAS FAXED OVER FROM PERSONNEL. I HAVE A  
21 COPY OF THE INFORMATION. AND ACTUALLY BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW FOR  
22 WHATEVER REASON I CALLED KELLY SALAZAR AT COMMERCE WAS MY  
23 HEADQUARTERS ORIGINALLY. I WORKED AT D.P.S.S. I WORKED AT THE  
24 CHILD SERVICES. BUT I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THE AGENDA WAS  
25 TODAY. I'M JUST HERE BECAUSE NOBODY -- TALKED TO KELLY SALAZAR



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1 AND SHE STATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING THAT THEY COULD DO  
2 CONCERNING MY JOB. I HAVE, ACCORDING TO LACERA, I HAVE ALMOST  
3 25 YEARS, BUT I'VE BEEN SITTING WITH A MICROCHIP IN MY BODY  
4 FOR 11. SO 24 PLUS 11 THAT IS, WHAT? I'VE BEEN SITTING SINCE  
5 2000 WITH A MICROCHIP. FOR 13 YEARS I HAVEN'T LOST A POUND. IT  
6 SEEMS AS THOUGH THIS COMMUNITY GOES BACK TO '95 AND '99 EVERY  
7 DAY AND I HAVEN'T LOST A POUND SINCE. I JUST WANTED TO TALK TO  
8 STEVEN GOLIGHTLY DIRECTLY. BUT THEY WILL, CAN YOU, CAN ONE OF  
9 THE BOARD TALK TO STEVEN GOLIGHTLY? HIS SECRETARY IS THERESA.  
10 I'VE BEEN CALLING. I HAVE LETTERS HERE FROM PATRICIA WILLIAMS,  
11 SYLVIA DREW, SINCE 2009, 333 WILLSHIRE SINCE 2007.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM? I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO  
14 RELINQUISH THE MICROPHONE. I'M GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE COME AND  
15 SPEAK WITH YOU RATHER IMMEDIATELY.

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17 **WAYNE DOSS:** AND I BE STUCK IN THE MIDDLE SINCE '98. GIL  
18 GARCETTI.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SOMEONE WILL COME SPEAK WITH YOU  
21 RATHER IMMEDIATELY. ALL RIGHT?

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23 **WAYNE DOSS:** AND I WEIGHED 150. TODAY I WEIGH 280.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
2   YOUR TESTIMONY. IF YOU WOULD STEP RIGHT THE FRONT ROW THERE,  
3   SHE'LL BE COMING TO SPEAK WITH YOU AND ATTEMPT TO HELP YOU.  
4   ALL RIGHT. MISS SIGMUND?

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6   **TERRY SIGMOND:** YES, SIR. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE THE --

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8   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. NAHHAS?

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10   **TERRY SIGMOND:** IF YOU WANT TO GIVE THE D.C.F.S. CLOSE TO A  
11   MILLION DOLLARS, ALL YOU'RE GOING TO BE FUNDING IS BETTER  
12   COVER-UPS. IF THE F.F.A. HAS ALREADY SOMETHING IN PLACE TO  
13   DETECT CHILD ABUSE IN THE SYSTEM AND MY CHILDREN ARE LIVING  
14   PROOF THAT THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING ABOUT THE ABUSE AND THE  
15   NEGLECT HAPPENING TO MY CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM,  
16   WHAT MAKES YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU GIVE ANOTHER SET OF PEOPLE A  
17   MILLION DOLLARS, THEY'RE GOING TO DO A DIFFERENT JOB? THIS IS  
18   YOUR LITMUS TEST. YOU NEED TO USE YOUR BRAIN. THIS IS A LITMUS  
19   TEST. IF SOMETHING HASN'T BEEN WORKING IN A, YOU WILL ASK THE  
20   SAME THING THAT YOU HAVE IN GREEN AS YOU HAVE IN BLUE, WHAT  
21   MAKES YOU THINK IT WILL WORK IN A DIFFERENT COLOR? LITERALLY A  
22   DIFFERENT COLOR IN THIS CASE. THE THING IS ONE CROW DOES NOT  
23   HACK OUT THE EYE OF ANOTHER CROW. MEANING AS THE GERMAN SAYING  
24   IT TRANSLATES JUST FINE. MEANING IF YOU WANT TRUE OVERSIGHT,  
25   IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION OVERSEE





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1 WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON, MY CHILD WAS TOLD BY THE FOSTER  
2 CUSTODIAN IF HE COMES BACK TO ME, BECAUSE HE WAS SO EXCITED HE  
3 WAS GOING TO COME BACK TO ME BECAUSE THE JUDGE ORDERED HIM  
4 BACK TO ME THAT HE WILL NEVER HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY AGAIN OR  
5 FRIENDS THAT I WOULDN'T ALLOW IT, HE WAS CRYING WHEN HE TOLD  
6 ME THAT. I REPORTED IT. YOU KNOW MY OTHER SON IS COMPLETELY  
7 SEXUALIZED TALKS ABOUT IF CAT TERM THAT'S ALSO A FEMALE THING,  
8 LIKE DANCES SHAKES HIS BU-- NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT WHAT'S  
9 HAPPENED TO MY CHILD. MY CHILD IS STARVING. THEY FIRST DENIED.  
10 NOW THEY ADMIT IT. SAY IT'S MY FAULT. NO CUSTODY. YOU HAVE A  
11 CIRCUS OVER THERE AND YOU WANT TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON IT? YOU  
12 KNOW IN MOST COUNTRIES WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T  
13 WORK, YOU TAKE THE REWARD AWAY. YOU DON'T THROW MORE MONEY.  
14 LIKE WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS COUNTRY? GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD  
15 MONEY. YOU ARE THROWING GOOD MONEY THAT'S GOING TO SHOW MORE  
16 PEOPLE ACTUALLY BEING HURT. AND RIGHT NOW I HAVE A COURT ORDER  
17 THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO SEE NIGH CHILDREN. THE D.C.F.S. IS  
18 HINDERING IT. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE NEST CENTER. THE GUY IS  
19 BACK PUSHING HIM. AND I HAVE A COURT ORDER TO SEE MY CHILDREN,  
20 I CAN'T SEE MY CHILDREN BECAUSE THE D.C.F.S. ISN'T ALLOWING  
21 IT. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
24 MA'AM.

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1   **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR. WHEN YOU TOOK OVER CHAIRMAN,  
2   YOU SAID THAT WE HAD THREE MINUTES, THREE MINUTES, THREE  
3   MINUTES AND THREE MINUTES ON THE VARIOUS AGENDA ITEMS: 3, 3,  
4   3, 3. YOU SAID IT TWICE. IT'S VERY CLEAR WE HAVE THREE MINUTES  
5   ON EVERYTHING. NOW, THE BROWN ACT IS VERY CLEAR. IT SAYS YOU  
6   ARE ALLOWED REASONABLE RESTRICTIONS. YOU HAVEN'T TOLD US WHY  
7   YOU'RE RESTRICTING US AT THIS POINT. SO YOU SHOULD ALLOW THE  
8   PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE RESTRICTING YOUR THREE-MINUTE  
9   RULE THAT YOU MADE. NOT NOW BUT WAIT UNTIL I'M DONE, PLEASE.  
10   WE HAVE ASKED FOR PUBLIC DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE ETHICS  
11   TRAINING CERTIFICATES FOR COMMISSIONERS IN MARINA DEL REY AND  
12   FOR PUBLIC RECORDS ON THE PRIVATE LAW FIRMS THE COUNTY HAS  
13   HIRED FOR REPRESENTATION AND THE PUBLIC LEASES IN MARINA DEL  
14   REY. WE ARE CONTINUALLY GETTING DENIED ACCESS TO THOSE  
15   RECORDS. I SENT SEVERAL REQUESTS TO JOHN KRATTLI. AND I'VE  
16   BEEN ASSIGNED A PERSONAL CARRIER, IF YOU WILL, BY MR.  
17   KRATTLI'S OFFICE, AMY KAYS. AND WE DO NOT GIVE UP OUR  
18   SOVEREIGNTY IN REGARDS TO UNDERSTANDING WHAT'S GOING ON WITH  
19   GOVERNMENT ACTION. SO CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS, I ASKED FOR YOUR  
20   HELP HERE BECAUSE, AGAIN, OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DOES  
21   NOT DO, DOES NOT HANDLE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS. SO WE'RE  
22   ASKING THAT INSTEAD OF HAVING COUNTY COUNSEL BLOCK THE DOORWAY  
23   IN ALLOWING US TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITHIN THE COUNTY,  
24   THAT YOU OPEN UP THE DOORWAY AND YOU ALLOW US TO SEE PUBLIC  
25   RECORDS. AND MR. KRATTLI, IT'S VERY RESPONSIBLE TO RESPOND AND



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1 HAVE YOUR AGENTS RESPOND ON YOUR BEHALF WHEN PUBLIC RECORDS  
2 ACTS REQUESTS ARE GIVEN. SO IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO  
3 RESPOND, WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE A STAFF TO RESPOND. BUT  
4 SIMPLY NOT RESPONDING AND ACTING LIKE YOU NEVER RECEIVED ANY  
5 KIND OF REQUEST IS NOT WARRANTED. AND SO, CHAIRMAN, WE ASK FOR  
6 YOUR HELP. THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY THAT YOU COULD HELP  
7 PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS WHEN REQUESTS ARE SUBMITTED.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AGAIN, WE ARE OBLIGED TO FOLLOW  
10 THE LAW. AND I CAN ASSURE YOU WE DO AND WILL. AND THERE'S A  
11 PROTOCOL FOR THAT, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, I SAID VERY CLEARLY  
12 AT THE ONSET OF THE MEETING THAT WE HAD A VERY AMBITIOUS  
13 AGENDA TODAY. AND WHEN THAT IS THE CASE, IT IS COMPLETELY  
14 REASONABLE AND CERTAINLY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE AUTHORITY OF  
15 THE CHAIR IN TERMS OF HIS DISCRETION TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH  
16 OF PUBLIC COMMENT. THEREFORE THAT WAS DONE. YOUR TIME HAS  
17 EXPIRED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION.

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19 **JON NAHHAS:** I DIDN'T HEAR THAT, I'M SORRY.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, LET'S PROCEED TO THE  
22 BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS WHO ARE HERE. I THINK THERE ARE THREE.  
23 MR. SACHS, FOLLOWED BY MR. WALSH AND THEN MR. SERRANO FOR THE  
24 BENEDICTION. THANK YOU.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
2   THERE'S ANOTHER BUDGET HEARING TOMORROW FOR METRO. SO THERE'S  
3   A FEW COMMITTEE HEARINGS I'D LIKE TO BRING TO THE BOARD  
4   BECAUSE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SEEMS TO THINK THAT PUBLIC  
5   COMMENT IS LIKE PEOPLE WHO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT HAVE  
6   PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS WHEN HE MADE THE NURSING PRESENTATIONS?  
7   AND I WAS SITTING IN THE BACK THINKING WE NEED A NURSE TO FIND  
8   OUT IF YOU HAVE A PULSE OR REALLY ARE ACTUALLY BRAIN DEAD.  
9   IT'S AMAZING HOW WE THINK ON TWO DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE COIN.  
10   BUT THIS IS FROM THE PLANNING AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR  
11   TOMORROW. IT MENTIONED THE J.D.A. BETWEEN THE M.T.A. AND  
12   MCCORMICK BARON SALAZAR. AND ON THE FIRST PAGE IT MENTIONS "NO  
13   FURTHER EXTENSIONS OF THE J.D.A. TERM HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY  
14   THE BOARD OR ALLOWED UNDER THE J.D.A." AND THEN TWO PAGES  
15   LATER IT STATES "THE PROPOSED J.D.A. AMENDMENT WILL EXTEND THE  
16   TERM OF THE J.D.A. TWO YEARS TO MAY 31ST." THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED  
17   TO EXTEND IT. WE HAVE A METRO UPDATE ON THE UNIVERSAL FAIR  
18   SYSTEM MAINTENANCE. IT'S 224 MILLION DOLLARS ALMOST 225  
19   MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S JUST FOR THE MAINTENANCE. 200 MILLION  
20   DOLLARS ALSO FOR THE INSTALLATION. AND THE GATES THROUGHOUT  
21   THE SYSTEM WILL NOT BE CLOSED. THAT'S A 450 MILLION DOLLAR  
22   WINNER. THEN AN ACCESS SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING, THEY USED A  
23   CORRELOGRAM OF RESIDUALS IN ORDER TO FIGURE OUT THEIR BUDGET.  
24   A CORRELOGRAM. YOU SHOULD HAVE USED A CORRELOGRAM FOR MEASURE  
25   R. OH, YEAH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY GOT ALL BENT OUT OF SHAPE



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1 OVER SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD. HERE WE GO THAT STATES "THE WORK WAS  
2 PROCEEDED UNDER THE STANDARD CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
3 TRANSPORTATION DESIGN BUILD CONTRACTING METHOD, POTHOLING  
4 OPERATIONS TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ALL UTILITIES WOULD HAVE BEEN  
5 CONDUCTED IN ADVANCE OF COMPILING THE DOCUMENTS FOR CONTRACTED  
6 BIDS. INSTEAD, UNDER THE ACCELERATED DESIGN BUILD METHOD,  
7 PREVIOUS UNIDENTIFIED MAJOR UTILITIES BECAME IMPOSSIBLE TO  
8 FIND."

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO I HOPE THEY SUE THE CRAP OUT OF METRO.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
15 TESTIMONY.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE VERY WELCOME, SIR. WE'LL SEE YOU AT  
18 METRO.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED TO MR. WALSH FOLLOWED BY  
21 MISS PAZ AND THEN MR. SERRANO.

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23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
24 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL.WORD PRESS.COM. WE'RE HERE TO MAKE AN



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1 ANNOUNCEMENT. WE'RE ASKING -- WOULD YOU HAVE HIM? WOULD YOU  
2 STOP HIM FROM HECKLING ME, PLEASE?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

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6 **JOHN WALSH:** CAN YOU HOLD THE TIME.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE GOT YOU, DON'T WORRY. LEAVE  
9 IN PEACE.

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11 **JOHN WALSH:** IF HE WANTS TO HECKLE YOU, THAT'S FINE. BUT NOT  
12 ME.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE,  
15 MR. WALSH. MR. SACHS, EXIT IN PEACE. STARTING FROM THE TOP,  
16 WILL YOU?

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18 **JOHN WALSH:** WE ARE ASKING DIANE FEINSTEIN, FORMER MAYOR OF THE  
19 CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO ENDORSE MISS WENDY GREUEL FOR MAYOR.  
20 AS YOU KNOW, MISS QUINN IS RUNNING FOR MAYOR IN NEW YORK AND  
21 SHE IS THE FRONT RUNNER. SO ON JANUARY 1ST OF 2014, WE MAY  
22 HAVE THE TWO BIGGEST CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH WOMEN  
23 MAYORS. AS FAR AS MR. GARCETTI IS CONCERNED, I DON'T SEE A  
24 WHOLE LOT OF SUPPORT FROM MR. GARCETTI UP HERE ON THE BOARD OF  
25 SUPERVISORS. IN IT FOR HIMSELF. THAT HAS REALLY STUNG HIM. ALL



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1 HE DOES HE SAYS "I'M NOT IN IT FOR MYSELF." NOW, I SAY TO  
2 EVERYBODY OUT THERE: 40 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WATCHING THIS  
3 LIVE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IF YOU RECEIVED A MAIL-IN  
4 BALLOT, MAIL IT IMMEDIATELY. ONLY 15 PERCENT HAVE BEEN SENT  
5 IN. ONLY 45 PERCENT WERE SENT IN AT THE ELECTION TIME. WE NEED  
6 TO WIN THIS FOR WENDY GREUEL. WE NEED A WOMAN. WE NEED A STAR  
7 AN RAPROACHMENT IN THIS COUNTRY. AND I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW  
8 THAT ERIC GARCETTI, THE LITTLE PRINCE, TRICKY RICKY, HAD 49  
9 PERCENT OF ALL OF THE POLLS, THAT'S THE ABC POLL A MONTH AGO.  
10 IT IS 49/40. IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS, HE HAS LOST HIS ENTIRE 9  
11 PERCENT LEAD, THE SAME POLL NOW IS 46/46. THE MOMENTUM IS FOR  
12 WENDY GRUEL. SHE'S NOT PERFECT. BUT SHE'S A HELL OF A LOT  
13 BETTER THAN IN IT FOR HIMSELF ERIC GARCETTI. LET HIM RUN FOR  
14 CONGRESS. PLEASE, EVERYBODY, SAVE US. VOTE FOR WENDY GREUEL.  
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE'LL NOW  
18 HEAR FROM MISS PAZ.

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20 **DENISE PAZ:** I SAW GLORIA MOLINA'S SHOW ON TV CALLED "REFORM  
21 L.A." CAN YOU PLEASE PUT D.C.F.S. ON YOUR REALITY SHOW AND  
22 REFORM D.C.F.S.? LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS ARE TIRED OF L.A. TIMES  
23 ARTICLE OF KIDS BEING MOLESTED, PHYSICAL ABUSE, FOSTER KIDS  
24 KILLED, ET CETERA. WHEN IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GOING TO  
25 PULL THEIR HEADS OUT OF THE SAND AND WAKE UP? YOU GUYS HAVE





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1 LITERALLY FUNDED THE DEATHS OF MANY CHILDREN TO FOSTER KIDS.  
2 AND THE REST HARDLY PASS HIGH SCHOOL OR GO ON TO COLLEGE. NO  
3 LIFE SKILLS. NO MONEY. KICKED TO THE CURB. ONLY END UP  
4 HOMELESS, IN JAIL AND PRISON. DO YOU EVER THINK TO AUDIT THE  
5 D.C.F.S. RECORDS TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE KIDS  
6 EXITING THE FOSTER SYSTEM? HOW MANY GRADUATE JUNIOR HIGH, HIGH  
7 SCHOOL, COLLEGE? DO YOU EVER KNOW THE STATISTICS? WHY DON'T  
8 YOU GUYS REFORM D.C.F.S. WITH PARENTS' INPUT WITH REAL TRIALS  
9 WHICH THEY DO NOT EVEN LET YOU HAVE IN THE REAL SUPERIOR COURT  
10 OF THE LAW INSTEAD OF SHE SAID, HE SAID, HEAR SAY IN COURT OF  
11 THE LAW. DO YOU HAVE A CLUE HOW TOTALLY SCREWED UP D.C.F.S.  
12 ARE? WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS HAVE A PARENTS' RIGHTS GROUP THAT  
13 WILL RECEIVE PHOSPHOR CARE FUNDS AND MAKE SURE THAT THE KIDS  
14 HAVE ADEQUATE CLOTHES, FOOD AND VISIT FROM THE CASEWORKER.  
15 INSTEAD OF GIVING CELL PHONES TO CASEWORKERS, GIVE THEM TO THE  
16 FOSTER KIDS SO THEY CAN CALL 911. D.C.F.S. THEY PULL THE  
17 ADOPTION B.S. HEARING ON PARENTS AND FORCE A 730 JUST SO THEY  
18 CAN MAKE MORE MONEY FOR JUDGES, ATTORNEYS, CASEWORKERS, SOCIAL  
19 WORKERS, PSYCHIATRISTS AND COUNTLESS OTHER COUNSELORS AND  
20 PEOPLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. FINAL SPEAKER.

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24 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
25 SPIRIT, PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD, THE



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1 CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE. AND AROUND 2,000 YEARS AGO  
2 GOD BECAME FLESH WITHOUT SIN. SO TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS.  
3 JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND  
4 BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. JESUS PREACHED  
5 THE WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY  
6 MIRACLES, INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. CHRIST WAS  
7 BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ALL PEOPLE ARE  
8 SINNERS AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD. AND THE PUNISHMENT  
9 FOR SIN IS DEATH IN HADES WHICH IS EXCLUSION FROM HEAVEN BUT  
10 THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. THE  
11 SON OF GOD COULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED THE SINNERS WHO  
12 WERE AGAINST HIM BUT BECAUSE GOD LOVES THE WORLD, INNOCENT  
13 JESUS WAS WILLINGLY CRUCIFIED. I REITERATE JESUS NEVER SINNED.  
14 THE PERFECTLY INNOCENT LAMB OF GOD JESUS CHRIST SHED HIS  
15 PRECIOUS HOLY BLOOD AND HE DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS FOR  
16 OUR SINS AS THE PERFECT ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT  
17 FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT  
18 OF DEATH IN HADES THAT ALL PEOPLE DESERVE BECAUSE ONLY GOD CAN  
19 SAVE US. THEN AFTER JESUS' FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, HOLY  
20 INFINITE JESUS' ALMIGHTY SPIRIT AND SOUL DESCENDED INTO HADES  
21 WITHIN THE EARTH WHERE HE PREACHED TO THE BOUND SPIRITS OF  
22 DEATH THREE DAYS WHILE HIS FLESH BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE  
23 CROSS AND WAS ENTOMBED. AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY WHEN THE  
24 LORD OUR HOLY INFINITE ALMIGHTY JESUS' SPIRIT AND SOUL  
25 ASCENDED OUT OF HADES, OUR GOOD LORD, SAVIOR AND REDEEMER



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1 JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. THEN HE  
2 APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40  
3 DAYS AND THEN JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. WE ARE SAVED BY THE  
4 GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. REPENT AND BELIEVE  
5 IN THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE LIFE  
6 EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. CHRISTIANS  
7 INHERIT EVERLASTING LIFE WITH GOD. AMEN. HALLELUJAH. AND MAY  
8 GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
13 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
15 NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
16 LITIGATION; ITEM NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
17 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM  
18 NUMBER CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; ITEM  
19 NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T  
20 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF; ITEM NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE  
21 WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS RICHARD, JOHN VOLPERT, DON  
22 MCDIVIET, MICHELLE SAVERA, AND WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND ITEM  
23 NUMBER CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM  
24 T FUJIOKA AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.  
25 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A



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1 SPECIAL MEETING TO HEAR TESTIMONY RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR  
2 2013/'14 PROPOSED BUDGET ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013 AT 9:30  
3 A.M. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON  
4 TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013 AT 9:30 A.M. THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MAY 14, 2013**

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5       CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL   EXISTING LITIGATION

6       (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Monica D.

7       Gutierrez v. County of Los Angeles, Superior Court Case No. BC

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10      This case arises out of allegations of medical negligence

11      against the Los Angeles County Fire Department. (13-2250)

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13      The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Monica D.

14      Gutierrez v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the

15      settlement will be made available once finalized by all

16      parties.

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18      The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being

19      present.

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21      No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-4, CS-5

22      or CS-6.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 14, 2013,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 20th day of May 2013, for the County records to be used only  
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